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The History of Tennessee Wesleyan College

The history of the founding and development of Tennessee Wesleyan College carries much of interest. The institution was founded in 1866 shortly after the close of the War Between the States, as a result of an intense desire on the part of the newly reorganized Methodist Episcopal Church in East Tennessee to have a college that would train leaders both lay and ministerial. A tract of eight acres containing a substantially built three-story brick structure erected in 1858 and operated for a while as "Athens Female College" was purchased from Rev. Erastus Rowley for $7,200 and put into operation as East Tennessee Wesleyan College. This original building, affectionately known to generations of students as "Old College," is still doing splendid service, having been reconditioned in the 1930's at a cost of $10,000. The first catalogue was issued for the academic year 1866-1867 under the title of East Tennessee Wesleyan College.

In 1885 the name was changed to Grant University. Four years later the institution was united with what was known as Chattanooga University. The College of liberal arts was located at Athens and the professional schools including medicine, law, and theology at Chattanooga. This arrangement continued until 1906, when the two upper years were discontinued, leaving at Athens the junior college which included two years of college work and four years of preparatory work. The name of the University was changed to the University of Chattanooga with the school at Athens known as the Athens School of the University of Chattanooga. The last change in the relationship came in 1925 when the college at Athens was separated from the University of Chattanooga and became an independent institution resuming the original name revised to read Tennessee Wesleyan College.

Prof. Percival C. Wilson was the first president of the College at Athens, serving only one year, 1866-67. He was succeeded by Rev. Nelson C. Cobleigh, who served as president from 1867 to 1872. Rev. James A. Dean served from 1872 to 1896, being succeeded by Dr. John H. Race who served from 1897 to 1914. Dr. Race was succeeded in turn by Rev. Fred W. Hixson, who served 1914 to 1921. Rev. Arlo Brown was president at the time of the separation of the departments at Athens and Chattanooga in 1925. James L. Robb, who had been Dean of the Athens Department for several years, became president of the College at the time of the separation and continued in that position for twenty-five years. Dr. LeRoy A. Martin came to Wesleyan in 1950 and is still the president of the college.

From the beginning, the college has been known for the quality of its work and the successful records of its graduates. It was one of the first five junior colleges to be accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and the first junior college to be accredited by the University Senate of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The College has never sought the limelight, but has been content to render thorough and efficient service in the training of boys and girls for the responsibilities of citizenship and of service to the church and the state.

The campus embraces about twenty acres and presents an attractive setting for college life. There are ten buildings in addition to a number of faculty residences. These buildings are the Administration Building, which includes the auditorium, the new Community Hall, the new Student Center, the new post office and bookstore, and the general offices, Banfield Science Hall, Elizabeth Ritter Hall for women, Lawrence Hall for women, Merner-Pfeiffer Library, Moffitt Hall for Music, "Old College," James C. Robb Gymnasium, Petty Manker Hall for men, and the newly purchased Ingleside Dorm for men. The College is now engaged in a "forward movement" intended to raise money for further strengthening its facilities and resources.

Not to be excluded from the history of TWC would be the legend of the Nocatula:

Many years ago, when the Indians roamed through the forests of East Tennessee, a wounded English soldier found his way to the wigwam of a chief of one of the tribes and was nursed back to health by the beautiful princess Nocatula.

She was as charming as her name and she won the heart of the young Englishman. The marriage was celebrated and John was adopted into the tribe.

Some months later John started out hunting with a small party. They were scarcely a mile from the camp when an Indian foe leaped from ambush and hurled a hunting knife into the breast of Nocatula Kowena's beloved husband. A runner quickly carried the news to camp, and Kowena hastened to the side of her husband. Seeing his condition and realizing her loneliness, she snatched the knife from his breast and plunged it into her own. Her father, the chief, arrived as the last breath left the bodies of the devoted lovers. According to custom, he placed a hackberry in the hand of Kowena, an emblem of womanly qualities, and an acorn in the hand of John, an emblem of sturdy manhood and strength. Together they entered the happy hunting ground.

As the years went by and the trees grew, they also witnessed the growth of our dear old college.

The stump of the oak and hackberry is a monument to the untimely death of John and the sacrifice of Nocatula Kowena.

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campus

Center: A portion of our campus reveals its beauty in the fall.

Top: This newly acquired Ingleside Dormitory for men is affectionately called "home" by the residents.

Bottom: The Merner-Pfeiffer Library, a storehouse of knowledge, is available to everyone.

Right: A familiar scene outside the new college cafeteria reveals the friendly atmosphere found on the campus.

campus life

Top: After-class relaxation is enjoyed at the "Slop Shop" with Burkett, a friend to everyone.

Center: A typical scene in the new college cafeteria shows one common thing among all students—hunger!

Bottom: Our new campus post office is visited daily by students.

Right: These residents of Petty Manker include TV as one phase of their happy dorm life.

classes

Left: Mastering typewriting with speed and accuracy! Note the determined expressions found on these students' faces.

Top: Chemicals and formulas, and still I know not what I do!

Center: Not a task—but a class enjoyed by all who like to express on canvas all the beauties they see in life.

Bottom: We learn how to prepare a balanced diet, but this high-calorie food is just too tempting at times!

activities

Left: The grand opening of the new Student Center brought a shower of happiness to all students.

Top: The annual faculty reception for students and townspeople acquaints us with both campus and town.

Center: The opening of the new Wesleyan Community Hall shows the close town-campus relationship found here.

Bottom: The annual homecoming parade reveals the enthusiasm of the campus organizations, students, and community.

religion

Top: Wednesday night Wesleyan Worship is a meeting when all faiths are welcome to worship together.

Bottom: Students leave chapel greatly inspired by the message just given.

Center: This snap reveals part of the social side of Life Service Volunteers and Student Christian Association, two religious organizations on campus.

Right: The prayer room welcomes everybody for silent meditation and communion with his God.

athletics

Top: On to victory! And it was for the Wesleyan girls over their strong rival, Hiwassee.

Bottom: Wesleyan's made another touchdown!

Center: Fourth down, one yard to go! Will the Bulldogs make it? Definitely!

Right: Tennis, a part of the athletic program, is also an enjoyed pastime on campus.

Doctor LeRoy A. Martin — educator of note, tireless worker, inspired leader, understanding friend of both faculty and students, Athens' "Man of the Year"

Mrs. LeRoy A. Martin — beautiful lady, gracious hostess, wise counselor, perfect "First Lady"

Sally — intelligent, friendly, an alumna of whom we are proud

Betsy — in love with life, interested in **everything** and **everybody** at Wesleyan

. . . the members of Wesleyan's "Family of the Year" to whom this issue of The Nocatula is dedicated with our love and appreciation.

dedication

administration

MRS. JACKSON
ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

a tribute to dr. martin...

June 1950 brought Dr. LeRoy A. Martin, educated at Tennessee Wesleyan, University of Chattanooga, Drew, Boston, and Harvard Universities, and for twenty years a distinguished minister in the metropolitan area of New York, back to his native Tennessee and the presidency of Tennessee Wesleyan College. The Armed Services claimed many students, funds were slow in coming in, and hope was at an all-time low. President Martin set about working hard to keep Wesleyan alive and to enlist the interest of church and community in the life of Wesleyan. Four years of hard work, with a dream of building a college to serve this growing area, have resulted in Wesleyan's being raised to Senior College status, its physical facilities being greatly improved, its student body increased, and its friends in church and community being increased in an amazing manner.

As the Athens Chamber of Commerce honored him this year by naming him "Man of the Year," we too, salute him as the finest.

the deans head

Dr. F. Heisse Johnson, Dean, is responsible for student recruitment, student employment, and aiding students in financial matters. He is advisor to the President on general policies and on annual budget.

Mrs. Helen S. Neal, Dean of Students, is supervisor over the women's dormitory head residents and director of student social activities. She does student counseling, handles student absences, and is in charge of the testing program. She is also responsible for the catalogue and publicity of the college.

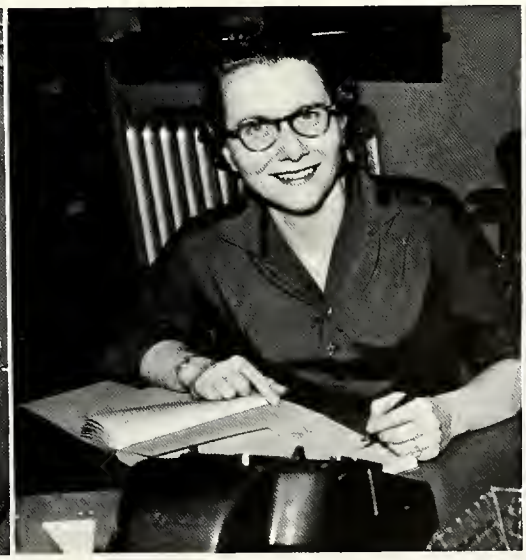
Paul Riviere, Dean of Admissions and Registrar, is responsible for the academic records of all students at Tennessee Wesleyan. He checks all credentials for graduation, supervises and directs registration, and makes residence hall room assignments.

an efficient administration

Mrs. Mary Nelle Jackson, Administrative Secretary, is assistant to the President, organizes the college calendar, and is secretary to the faculty. She does mimeographing, receives and processes applications for the Board of Education loans and scholarships, and makes appointments for interviews with the President.

Miss Jean Dodson, college bursar, is in general the bookkeeper for the college. She is responsible for checking finances, supervising the bookstore, and handling faculty personnel records.

Mr. C. O. Douglass, Alumni Secretary, receives and distributes information concerning the Alumni Association. He is retired sponsor of Phi Theta Kappa Honorary Fraternity on campus and a cherished friend of both faculty and students.



faculty and staff

Ozell Allen, R. N.
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Martha B. Hale
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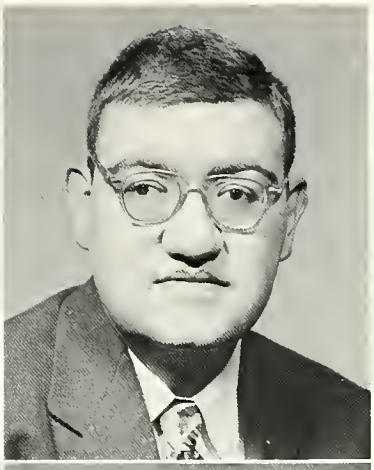
Joseph A. Hardin, A.B., B.D.
Instructor in Mathematics



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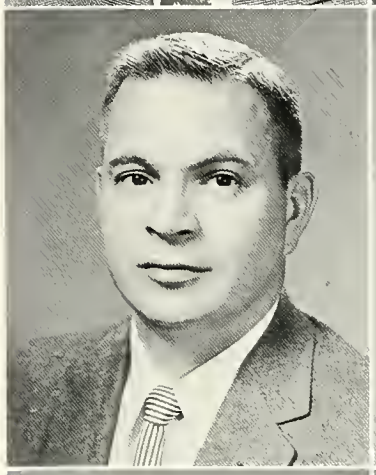

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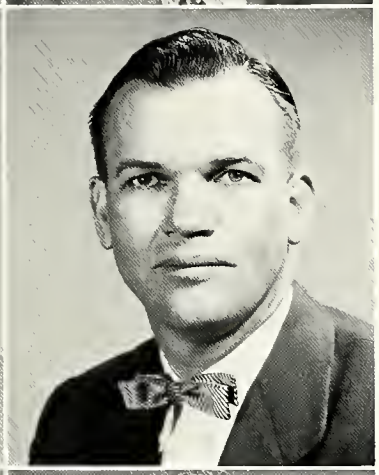
Associate Professor of Music and Choral Director



Rankin Hudson, B.S.
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Ida Ruth Lewis
Head Resident, Lawrence Hall

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Claryse Davis Myers, A.B., B.S. in L. S.
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Reba Parsons
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Thelma Rucker Standridge
Instructor in Piano and Organ

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Emory, Virginia

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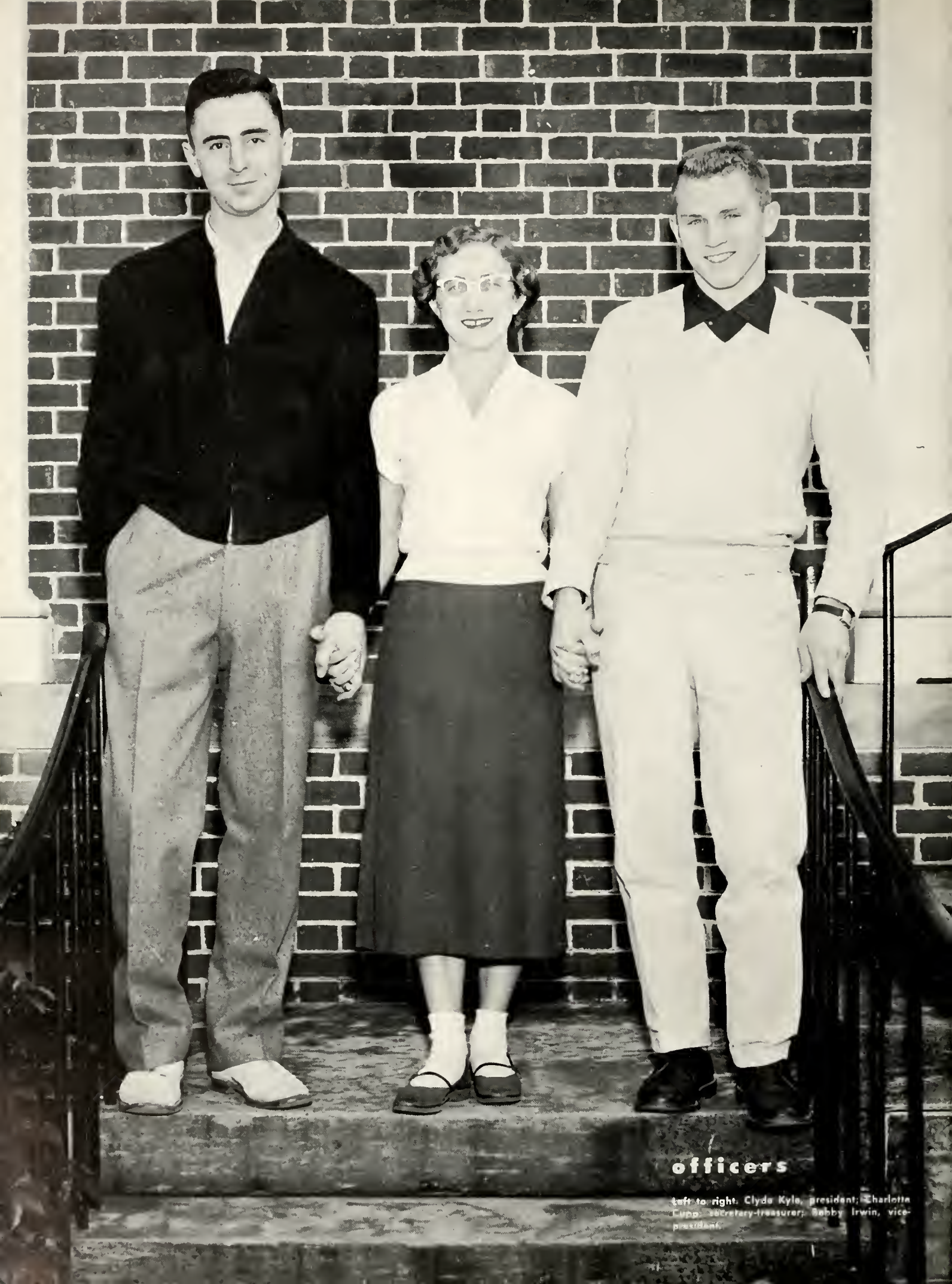

officers

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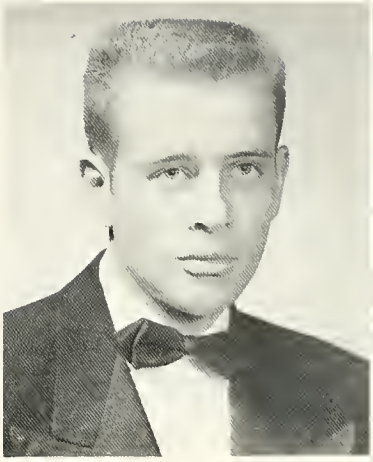

juniors

Dallas Anderson	South Pittsburg, Tennessee
Dorothy M. Gilbert	Dover, New Jersey
Graciela Gomez	Villeta, Colombia, South America
William Perry Legg	Decatur, Tennessee
J. D. Lewis	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Hugh Douglas McMurray	Madisonville, Tennessee
Virginia Riden	Athens, Tennessee
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Richard Ralph Webb	North Tazewell, Virginia
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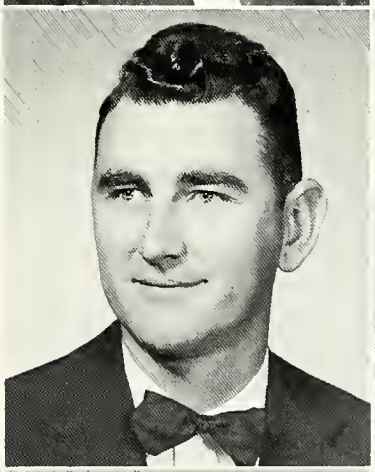

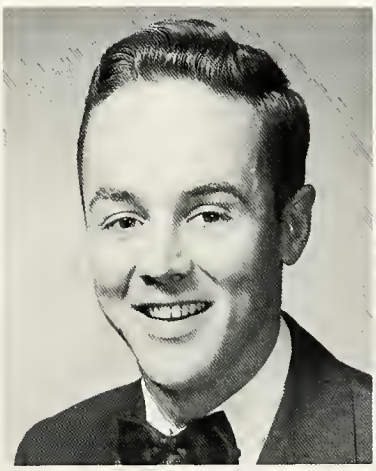
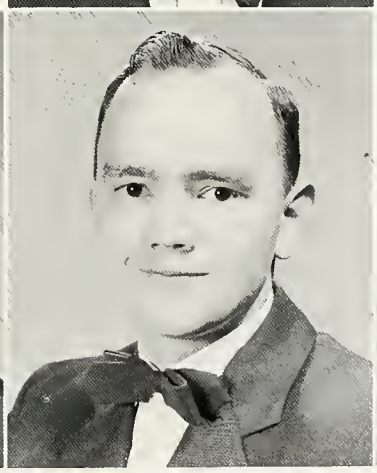

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Left to right: Charlotte Milton, vice-president; Barbara Pickel, secretary-treasurer; Ray Ro

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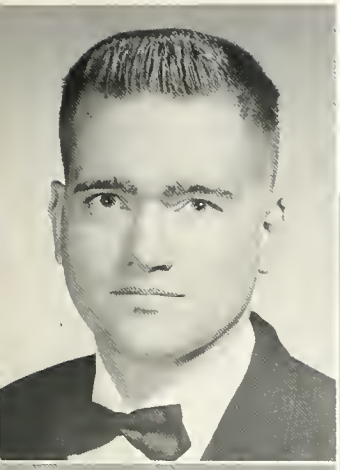

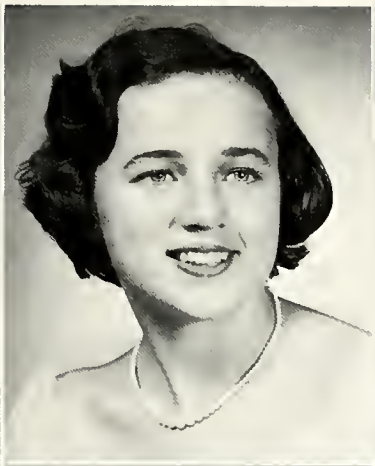

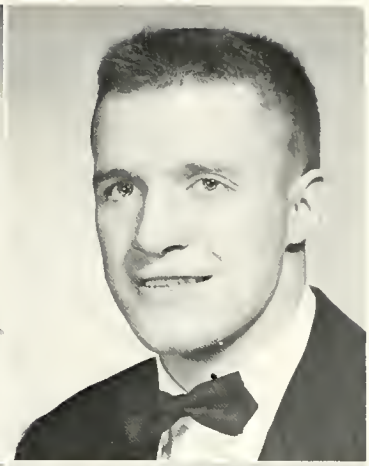

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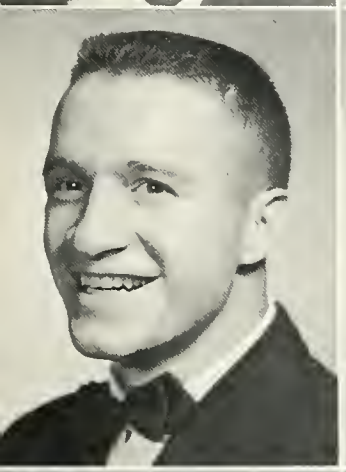

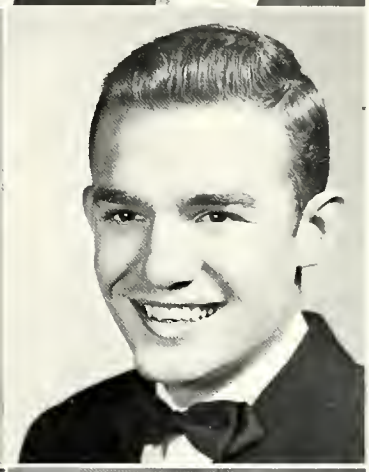

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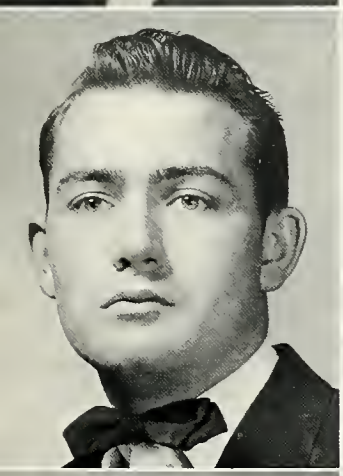

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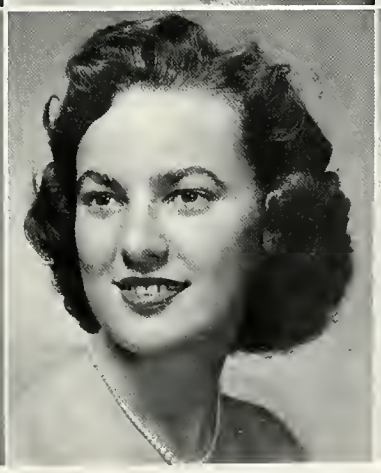

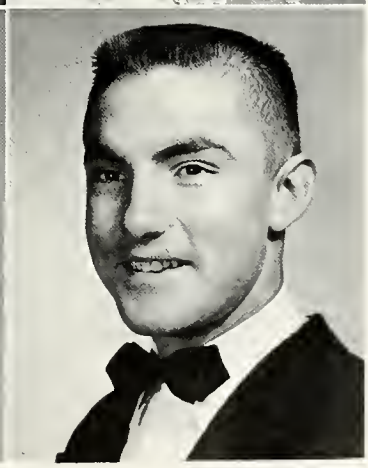

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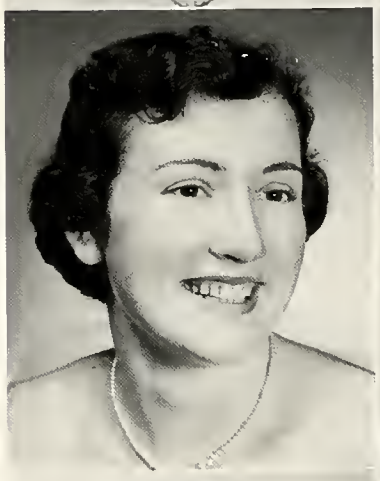

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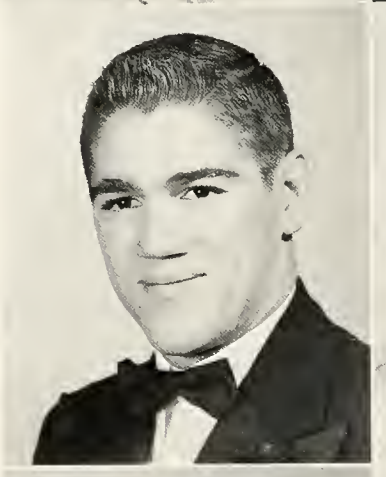

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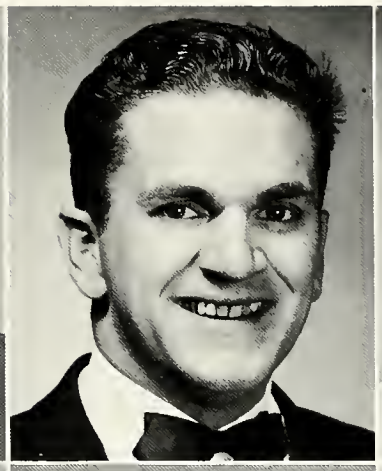

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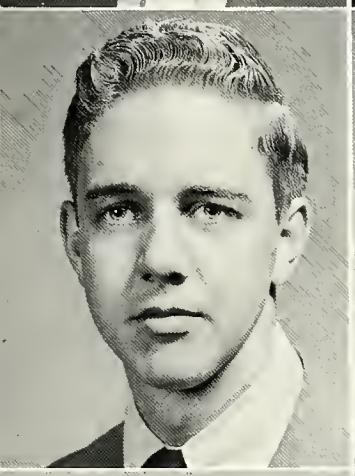

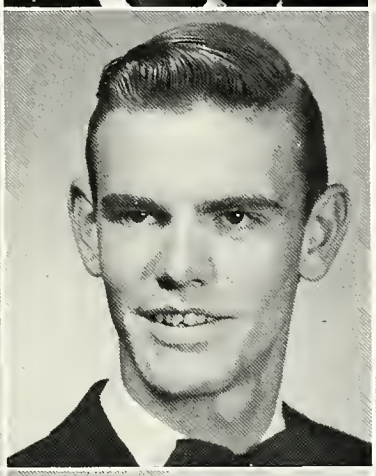

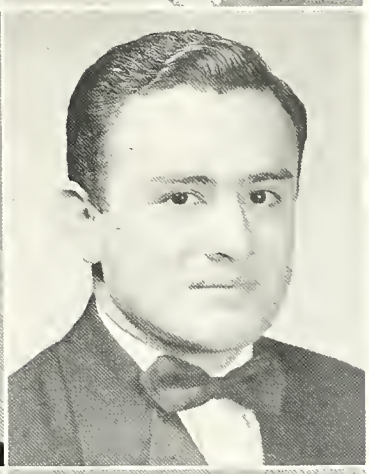

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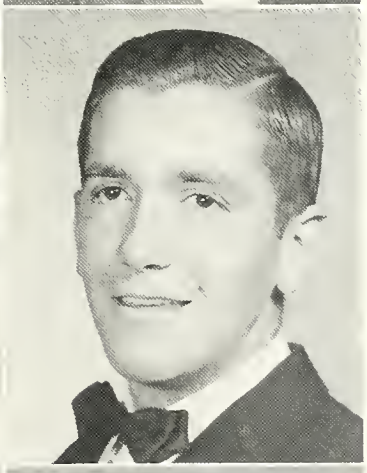

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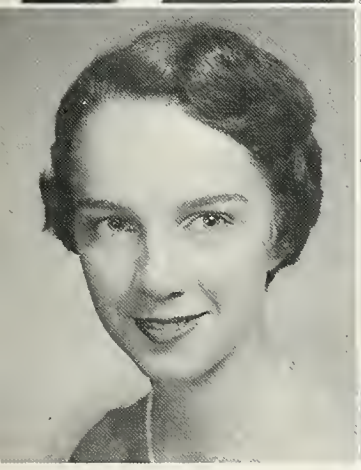

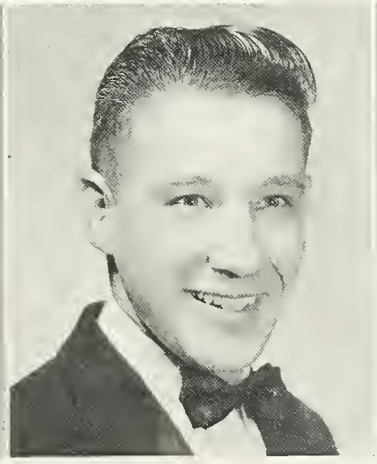

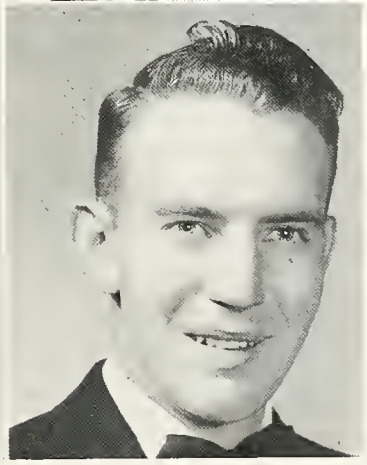

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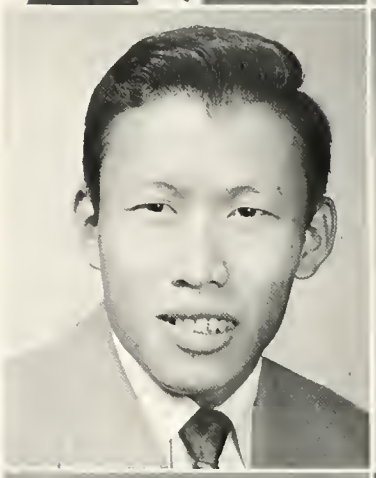

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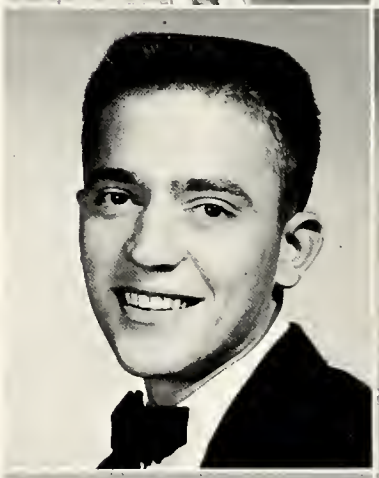

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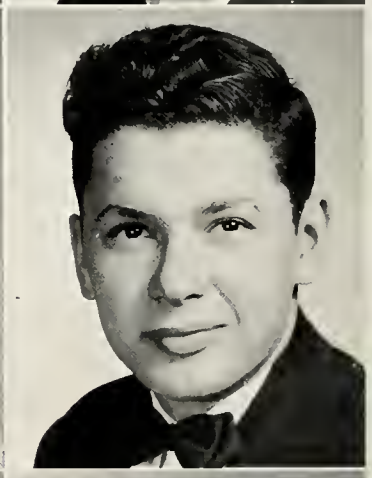

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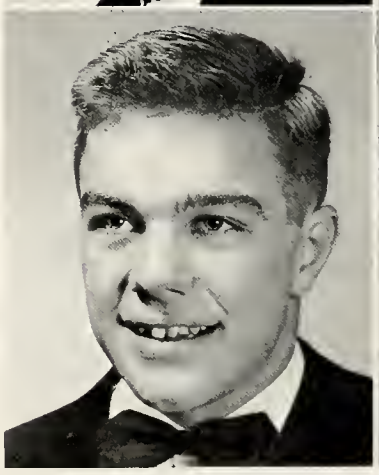

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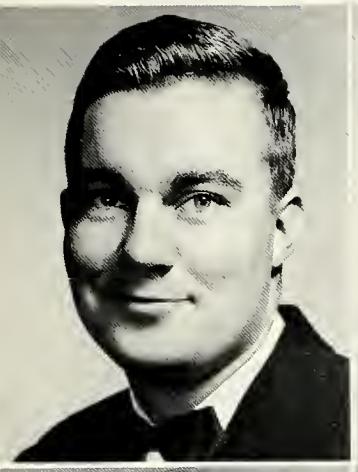

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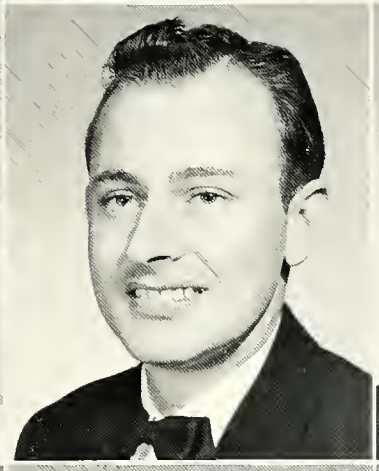

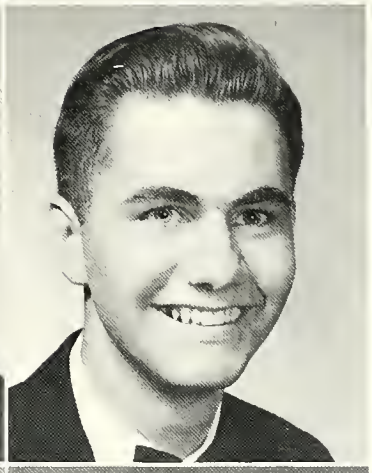

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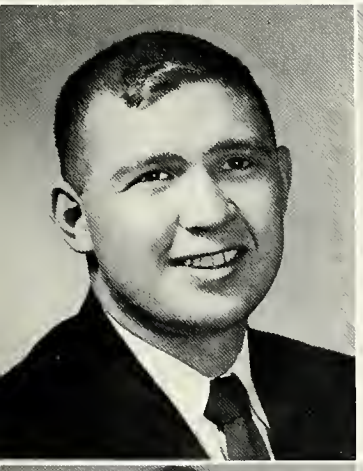

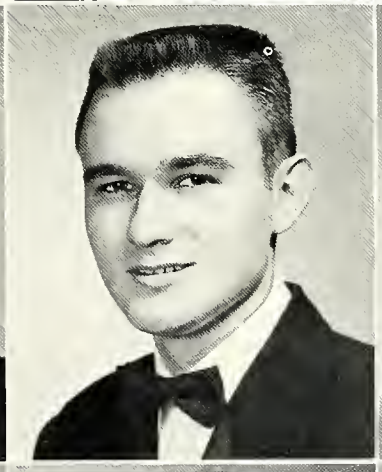

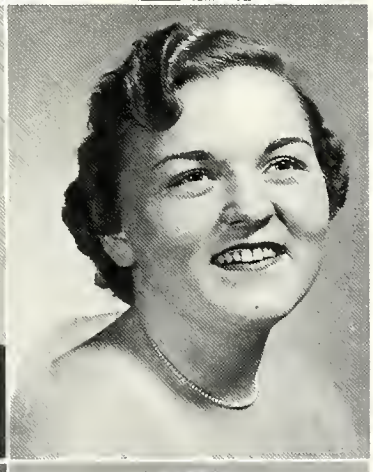

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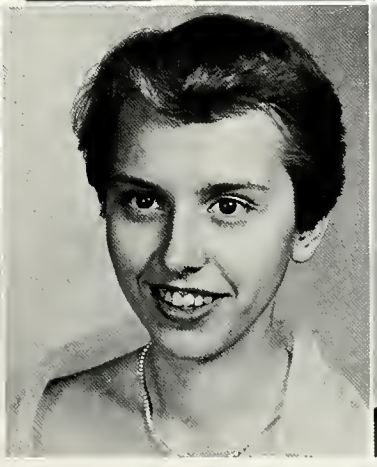

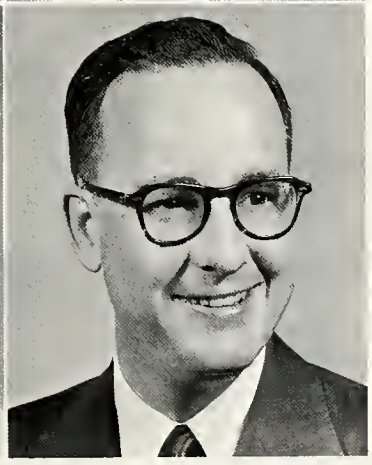

Freda Taylor
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Patricia Taylor
Caryville, Tennessee

Jack Thacker
Athens, Tennessee

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Alcoa, Tennessee

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Etowah, Tennessee

Nadien Trotter
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Harold Turner
Knoxville, Tennessee

Mary Ellen Warner
Hixson, Tennessee

Nancy Waters
Athens, Tennessee

Aileen Watkins
Loudon, Tennessee

Virgil Whitlock
Sweetwater, Tennessee

Phyllis Williams
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Kenneth L. Wynn
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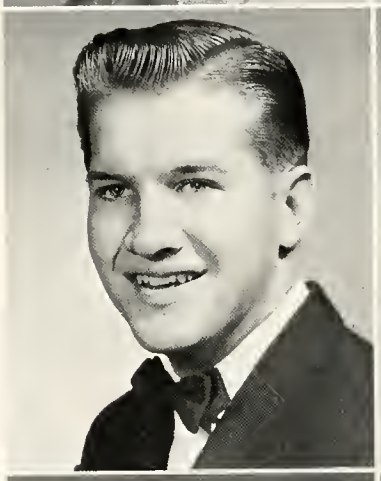
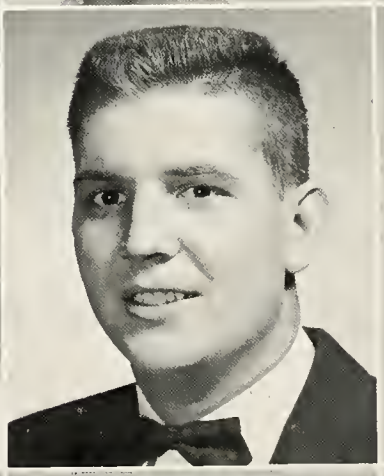
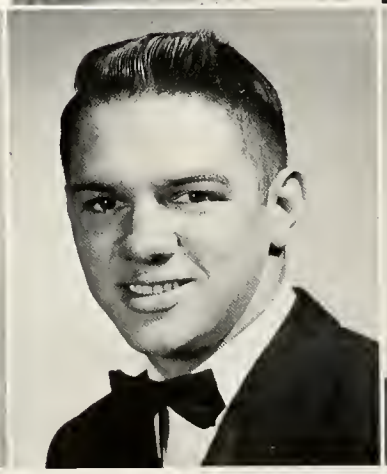
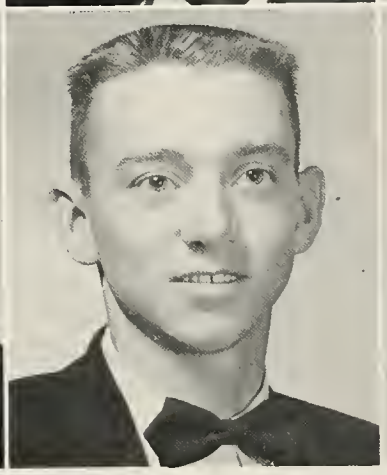




officers

Left to right: Myron Peavyhouse, vice-president; Joy Atha, secretary-treasurer; Gabe Clark, president.

freshmen

Wanda Jo Atchley
Sevierville, Tennessee

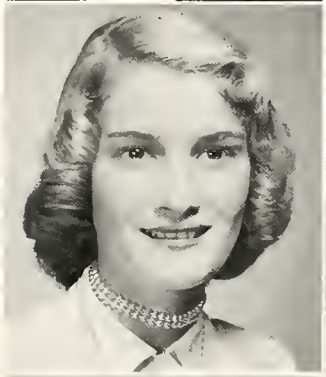
Joy R. Atha
Thomaston, Georgia

Martha Barker
Charleston, Tennessee

Robert H. Blow
Fountain City, Tennessee

Raymond G. Bowering
Perth Amboy, New Jersey

Clarice Brackett
Sweetwater, Tennessee



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Etowah, Tenneessee

Carol J. Burchfield
Knoxville, Tennessee

Ann Buttram
Sevierville, Tennessee

Willis F. Buttram
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Geraldine Camp
Sweetwater, Tennessee

Patricia A. Campbell
Copperhill, Tennessee

Jackie Sue Cannon
Morristown, Tennessee

Robert Bruce Carter
Englewood, Tennessee

Gabriel Clark
Athens, Tennessee

freshmen

Joanne Clayton
Athens, Tennessee

Eleanor Conner
Englewood, Tennessee

Peggy Cowan
Savannah, Illinois

Doris Ann Crowell
Cleveland, Tennessee

Peggy L. Dawson
Greeneville, Tennessee

Walter Edwin Deal
Niota, Tennessee

Edward Dodson
Athens, Tennessee

Virginia L. Douglas
Sevierville, Tennessee

Patsy Fuller
Rockwood, Tennessee

Nancy Gamble
Clinton, Tennessee

Richard Gilbert
Dover, New Jersey

Pauline Glass
Athens, Tennessee

Carol Lynne Graham
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

Jimmy Grant
Athens, Tennessee

James Garnett Gray
Tellico, Tennessee

freshmen

Charlotte Guinn
Athens, Tennessee

Helen Hammer
Saltville, Virginia

Nancy J. Harrison
Athens, Tennessee

Sherry Hawkins
Athens, Tennessee

Shirley Hixon
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Barbara Huffaker
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Frank G. Hughes
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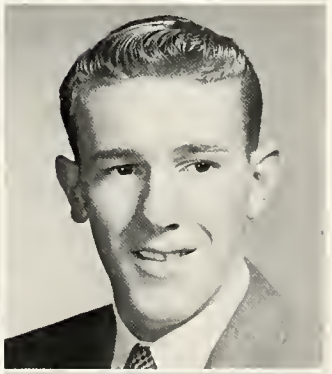

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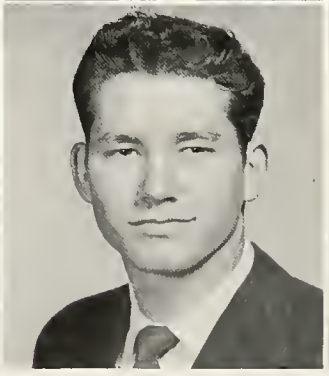

Harry Lane
Panama City, Florida

Ralph Lewis
Rahway, New Jersey

freshmen

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Etowah, Tennessee

James R. Minish
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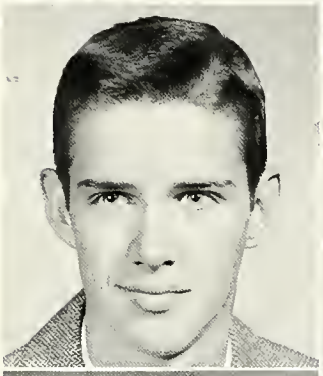

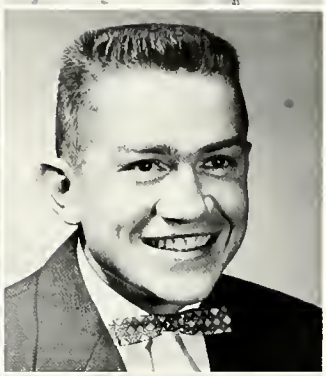

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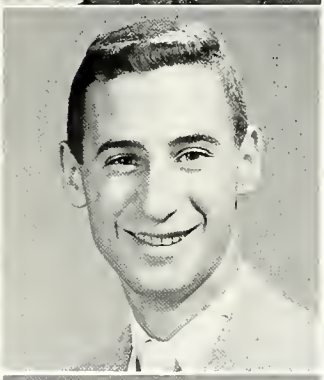

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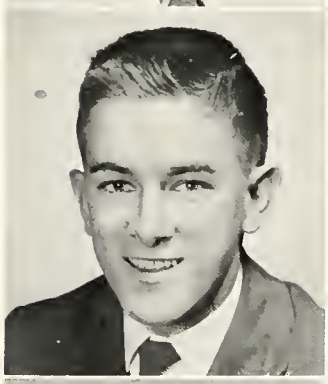

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Erma Willene Wade
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Decatur, Tennessee

Robert A. Webb
North Tazewell, Virginia

Jo Ann White
Athens, Tennessee

Doris M. Williams
Powell, Tennessee

Edwin Williams
Sparta, New Jersey

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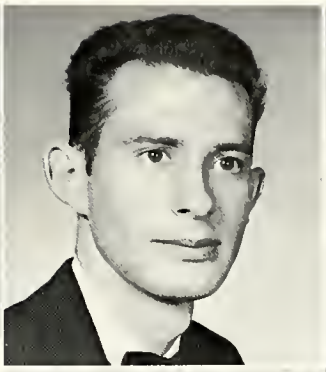

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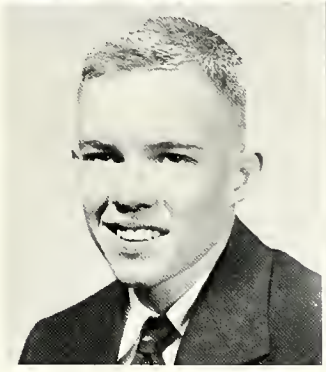


Jerry P. Miller
Athens, Tennessee

Donald Wade
Athens, Tennessee

activities

students have a voice in running

Left to right: Kenneth Gardner, Nadien Trotter, Charlotte Milton, Barbara Huffaker, George Flint, Pat Taylor, Eleanor Burnette, Barbara Akers, Myron Peavyhouse, Gabe Clark. Not pictured: Ray Robinson.

student council

The Student Council, which is an elected body of the various classes and representative student groups, is the clearing house of administrative relations between the faculty, the student body, and the administration. Through this group an effort is made to maintain a proper and effective working relationship in a democratic spirit among the groups concerned.

campus affairs

The Honor Council is an elective body which helps maintain the honor system and strives for the honesty and integrity of the school.

honor council

Left to right: Al Galloway, Helen Hammer, Kenneth Gardner, Hazel Cannon. Not pictured: Phyllis Fox.

dorm councils strive for a better

lawrence

Seated, left to right: Nancy Gamble, Mrs. Ida Ruth Lewis, Louise Orr. **Standing:** Helen Hammer, Doris Ann Crowell, Carolyn Phillips.

Left to right: Merita Dixon, Ann Buttram, Miss Reba Parsons, Hazel Cunningham, Peggy Dawson. **Not pictured:** Mary Warner.

ritter

home life

music at tennessee wesleyan contributes

Accompanist Billie Dean Haley

Technical Director and Publicity Manager
Dolores Mynatt

A source of enjoyment, hard work, fellowship, and inspiration — these words only begin to express what the T.W.C. choir means to its forty-three members and director, Jack Houts. To elaborate on this, we can easily recall both the serious and the lighter sides, which each member has enjoyed, with a fine spirit of teamwork displayed by all.

On the serious side, this organization, after weeks of preparation, has brought religious inspiration to congregations throughout the Holston Conference and in Georgia, Virginia, and Florida. In seasons past they have appeared on radio and on television from Atlanta and Johnson City, assisted Athens vocal groups in several renditions of the "Messiah," appeared with the Chattanooga Philharmonic Association, and staged their own successful productions of major musical comedies: "The Red Mill," "The Desert Song," "Rose Marie," "Naughty Marietta," and "The Vagabond King."

On the lighter side, we quickly recall memories of friendships, laughter, tears, hard work, a lasting feeling of satisfaction, and the unexplainable tear that comes when we remember what the choir, its members and its leaders have meant to us.

As Tennessee Wesleyan College has embarked upon its four-year program, it is the highest aspiration of the choir and Mr. Houts to continue growing and improving as we know the school will.

Trio—**Left to right:** Patsy DeLozier, Doris Kay Kesterson, Phyllis Fox.

Officers—**Front, left to right:** Doris Kay Kesterson, Robe Mistress; Frances Trew, Robe Mistress; Jeanne Groover, Librarian; Phyllis Fox, Treasurer; Sue Barnes, Robe Mistress. **Back:** Charles Seepe, Business Manager; George Flint, President; Jack Thacker, Vice-President; Barbara Pickel, Secretary.

to enjoyment and inspiration

First row, left to right: Nancy Harrison, Barbara Pickel, Carolyn Rule. **Second row:** Patsy DeLozier, Martha Barker, Alice Wood. **Third row:** Sherry Hawkins, Charlotte Milton, Joan Brown. **Fourth row:** Nadien Trotter, Shirley Poe, Patsy Robinette. **Fifth row:** Sue Barnes, Aileen Watkins, Frances Trew. **Sixth row:** Bill Allen, Marvin Trew, Ralph Lewis, Jo Ann White, Joy Atha, Audrey Wise, Nancy Gamble, Doris Kay Kesterson, Phyllis Fox, Mary Warner, Grace Coates. **Seventh row:** Ed Williams, Merrill Smyth, Jeanne Groover, George Flint, Charles Seepe, Wayne Riden, Jack Thacker, Al Galloway, Eddie Deal.

Director Jack Houts

religion plays a major role in life at TWC

Left to right: Mr. A. H. Myers, Miss Catharine Baker, Barbara Akers, Charlotte Milton, Ray Robinson, Louise Orr, Vivian S. Thomas, Charlotte Cupp, Mr. Bill McGill.

religious activities committee

The Religious Activities Committee at Tennessee Wesleyan College is the coordinating organization for the three societies concerned with Christian living, and for any movement which has to do with the general religious welfare of the student body.

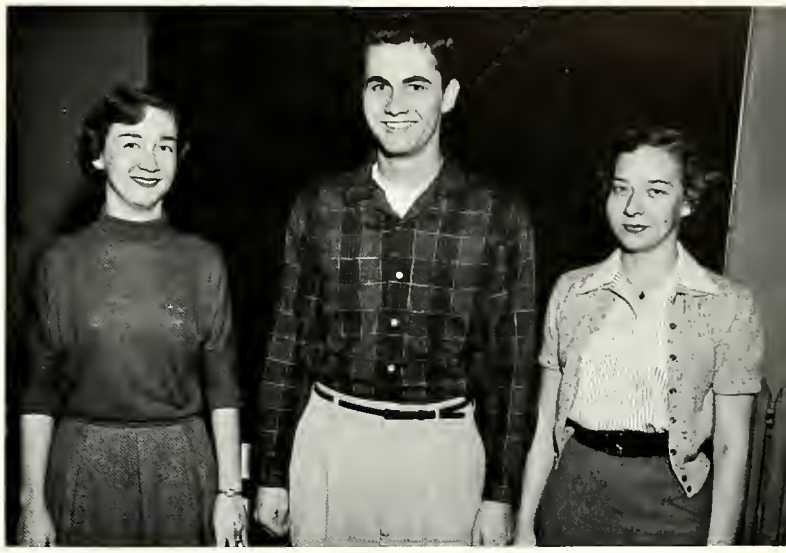
The general movements include "Religion in Life Week," "Brotherhood Week," and an annual campaign to raise funds for some worthy charitable organization, the bringing of outstanding religious leaders to the campus for a day's visit or for a chapel address, and any other event of a religious nature that involves the entire student body.

At the left are "Brotherhood Week" speaker, Rabbi Feinstein, and Professor A. H. Myers.

life service volunteers

Tennessee Wesleyan's Life Service Volunteers is a group of thirty-four persons who plan to enter some type of church-employed work as their life's vocation. Several plan to enter the ministry while others are to be church secretaries, directors of religious education, recreational leaders, missionaries, or ministers of music.

Some of the activities of the Life Service Volunteers this year were the sponsoring of the Alcohol Seminar, a Christmas party at the home of our sponsor, Mr. A. H. Myers, and sending deputation teams to many surrounding churches to lead worship services.



Officers—**Left to right:** Aileen Watkins, secretary-treasurer; Ray Robinson, president; Louise Orr, vice-president.

Seated, left to right: Vivian S. Thomas, Louise Orr, Charlotte Cupp, Merita Dixon, Alice Wood, Doris Kay Kesterson. **Standing, first row:** Charlotte Milton, Louise Orr, Sue Barnes, Shirley Hixson, Nancy Hammer, Iva Crisp, Dorothy Gilbert, Mr. Bill McGill. **Second row:** Mr. A. H. Myers, Ed Williams, Al Galloway, Bob Allen, David Sisk, Jimmy Grant, Richard Gilbert.

student christian association

The Student Christian Association is a group of active Christian students who are interested in seeing the Christian standards of Tennessee Wesleyan brought before the student body.

The S.C.A. meets jointly with the L.S.V. weekly for Wesleyan worship. Its highest purpose is to help the students of TWC to face their everyday problems in a Christ-like way.

Officers—**Left to right:** Merita Dixon, secretary-treasurer; Charlotte Cupp, vice-president; Vivian S. Thomas, president.

Seated, left to right: Nadien Trotter, Charlotte Milton, Martha Barker, Charlotte Cupp, Merita Dixon, Nancy Hammer, Iva Crisp, Alice Wood. **Kneeling:** Frances Trew, Doris Kay Kesterson, Aileen Watkins, Helen Hammer, Betty Carolyn Ward, Barbara Akers, Sue Barnes, Betty Chaney, Barbara Huffaker, Shirley Hixson. **Standing:** Vivian S. Thomas, Kent Thomas, Louise Orr, Al Galloway, Bob Allen, Ed Williams, David Sisk, Bob Myers, Joy Atha, Joan Brown, Marvin Trew, Jimmy Grant, Dorothy Gilbert, Richard Gilbert, Mr. Bill McGill, Mr. A. H. Myers.

wesleyan fellowship

The membership of the Wesleyan Fellowship is made up of the Ritter girls who meet each week, for devotional services with an occasional guest speaker. Various welfare projects are undertaken during the course of the year; gifts of money and clothing are given to the needy.

Officers—**Front, left to right:** Frances Trew, treasurer; Peggy Dawson, secretary. **Back:** Barbara Akers, president; Charlotte Milton, vice-president.

Seated, left to right: Graciela Gomez, Patsy DeLozier, Phyllis Williams, Miss Reba Parsons, Patsy Fuller, Charlotte Cupp, Phyllis Fox. **Kneeling:** Merita Dixon, Aileen Watkins, Charlotte Milton, Peggy Dawson, Iva Crisp, Sue Barnes, Martha Barker, Betty Chaney. **Standing:** Patsy Robinette, Peggy Rogers, Ann Buttram, Nadien Trotter, Grace Coates, Roma Faye Harris, Barbara Pickel, Peggy Cowan, Hazel Cunningham, Barbara Akers, Annabel Seward, Frances Trew, Nancy Hammer, Doris Kay Kesterson, Anne Hayes.

other activities broaden our horizons

art club

Left to right: Mrs. Martha B. Hale, Frank Disney, Eleanor Burnette, Betty Chaney, Merita Dixon, Paul Conner, Nancy Hammer, Nadien Trotter. **Not pictured:** Wayne Riden, Tom Tibbatts, Warren Brewster, Burhl McCracken, Charles Seepe, Jo Ann Palmer, Carl Teague, Kent Thomas, Charlotte Wankan, Jo Bryant, Harry Sutton, Don May.

library staff

Left to right: Mrs. Claryse D. Myers, librarian; Mrs. Joan T. Walker, typist; Mrs. Vera K. Coe, assistant librarian; Charlotte Cupp, Iva Lou Crisp, Nancy Hammer, Shirley Poe, Phyllis Williams, Merita Dixon, Louise Orr, Martha Barker.

Left to right: Phyllis Williams, Grace Coates, Barbara Akers, Nadien Trotter, Merita Dixon. **Not pictured:** Roma Faye Harris, Anne Hayes.

letter clubs

First row, left to right: Bob Johnston, Curtis Foster, W. R. Kinzer, Bill Battle, DeVaughn Wadsworth, Dave Tucker. **Second row:** James Smith, Bob Allen, Bob Jackson, Boyd Woody, Charles Elliott, Bill Allen. **Third row:** Jimmy Gammon, Wayne Swartout, Virgil Whitlock, Dick Mendenhall, Hugh Reynolds, Jack Cloud.

Officers—**Left to right:** Jo Ann Palmer, vice-president; Clara Cranfield, secretary; Oran Elrod, president; Hazel Cannon, treasurer.

future business leaders of america

The Tennessee Wesleyan Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is the most recently organized group on our college campus. It is composed of students and sponsored by the United Business Education Association.

The purpose of the FBLA is to cooperate with local business leaders in an effort to acquaint business students with the situations they will meet after they finish college.

First row, left to right: Alice Wood, Clara Cranfield, Jo Ann Palmer, Charles Elliott. **Second row:** Jessie Calhoun, Audrey Wise, Oran Elrod. **Third row:** Doris Ann Crowell, Polly Glass, James Patterson. **Fourth row:** Miss Catharine Baker, Harold Duff. **Fifth row:** Nancy Waters, Billie Dean Haley, Leonard Culberson. **Sixth row:** Hazel Cannon, Bob Myers, Bob Blow.

Front row, left to right: Roma Faye Harris, Anne Hayes, Doris Williams, Charlotte Cupp, Joanne Clayton, Barbara Akers. **Back row:** Nancy Hammer, Dorothy Gilbert, Iva Crisp, Jean Pangle, Mona Ousley, Shirley Caudle. **Not pictured:** Louise Orr, Eleanor Roberts, Eleanor Conner, Lois Ann Lance, Clarice Brackett, Jo Ann Palmer, LaVonne Barbra, Charlotte Wankan, Susan Green.

independents

The Independents is a group of girls who aren't members of any sorority on campus. This organization was formed this year with the purpose of giving all girls at Wesleyan a chance to participate in the intramural program.

Officers—**Left to right:** Barbara Akers, president; Charlotte Cupp, secretary; Nancy Hammer, vice-president.

publications record our history . . .

bulldog monthly

The Bulldog is the campus newspaper for TWC. Besides the regular distribution on campus, the paper was widely circulated to alumni and other schools.

Left to right: Charlotte Milton, society editor; Farrell Shoffeitt, associate editor; Eleanor Burnette, editor; Myron Peavyhouse, sports editor.

Seated, left to right: Charlotte Milton, Farrell Shoffeitt, Eleanor Burnette, Myron Peavyhouse. **Standing:** Peggy Manis, Rikie Graham, Joan Brown, Joy Atha, Marvin Trew, Ray Robinson, Rachel Williams, Doris Ann Crowell.

Not pictured: Bill Buttram, Dorothy Gilbert, Louise Orr, Dolores Ingram, Charlotte Guinn.

"That is a good book, it seems to me, which is opened with expectation and closed with profit."

— Louise Alcott

nocatula annually

We, the staff of the 1955 **Nocatula,** wish to present this annual as a mirror of the nineteen fifty-four and fifty-five school year in all hopes that it will bring back through its words and pictures some of the pleasant memories of Tennessee Wesleyan College that otherwise might have been lost. We wish to express our appreciation to everyone who has helped in making this yearbook possible — to the faculty and the students for their cooperation and patience on numerous occasions, to the publishers for their very helpful suggestions and contributions, and to Riley's Studio for their generosity of time, effort, skill, and their unexcelled cooperation. Also we say thanks to Willard Smith and Bud Sipe for their contributions of pictures for this annual.

Left to right: Barbara Akers, editor; Mrs. Helen Neal, sponsor; Phyllis Fox, associate editor.

Seated, left to right: Mrs. Helen Neal, Shirley Hixson, Barbara Akers, Pat Taylor, Barbara Pickel, Barbara Huffaker. **Standing:** Merita Dixon, Betty Carolyn Ward, Sue Barnes, Billie Dean Haley, Phyllis Fox, Garnett Gray, Patsy Robinette, Ed Williams, Myron Peavyhouse, Patsy DeLozier. **Not pictured:** Anne Hayes, Betty Chaney.

the greek societies provide a social

Seated, left to right: Mrs. Helen Neal, Grace Coates, Miss Catharine Baker, Bill Allen, Mrs. Charlotte Houts, Mr. Bill McGill, Mrs. Lydia Johnson. **Standing:** Charlotte Milton, Pat Taylor, Mr. G. A. Yates, Mr. Carl Honaker, Mack Gilliland, Mr. Richard Johnson, W. R. Kinzer, Carolyn Phillips.

pan hellenic

The Pan Hellenic Council consists of a chairman and three faculty members, these being appointed by the president of the College, plus the Dean of Students and the sponsors and presidents of all the fraternities and sororities. Its major function is to prepare and administer a uniform and wholesome program to be followed by the fraternal organizations and to promote their welfare and that of the college.

life for all students . . .

Seated, left to right: Barbara Akers, Clara Cranfield, Hazel Cannon, Eleanor Burnette, Jessie Calhoun, Pat Taylor. **Standing:** Carolyn Phillips, Vivian S. Thomas, Barbara Pickel, Peggy Manis, Dr. Heisse Johnson, Billie Dean Haley, Sherry Hawkins, Nancy Harrison, Helen Hammer, Patsy DeLozier. **Not pictured:** Phyllis Fox, Clyde Kyle, Tech Seng Lian.

phi theta kappa

Officers—**Seated, left to right:** Clara Cranfield, president; Hazel Cannon, secretary; Barbara Akers, treasurer. **Standing:** Patsy DeLozier, vice-president; Dr. Heisse Johnson, sponsor.

Phi Theta Kappa is the Junior College honorary scholastic society with chapters all over the nation. Our yearly activities include a student-faculty basketball game and an annual trip to our national convention.

We wish to thank our retiring sponsor, Professor C. O. Douglass, for his untiring efforts with the fraternity for the full twenty-one years of its existence at T.W.C.

We also would like to congratulate our new sponsor, Dr. Heisse Johnson, whose standards and high ideals will help us students to continue to obtain and uphold our goals: **Wisdom, Aspiration,** and **Purity.**

eta upsilon gamma

Motto: "Be strong in the truth."

Our year began with making plans for our rush party. We entertained with a buffet supper at the home of our co-sponsor, Mrs. Boyd Scott. Our theme was "South of the Border," and the invitations were in shape of a sombrero. We pledged ten girls.

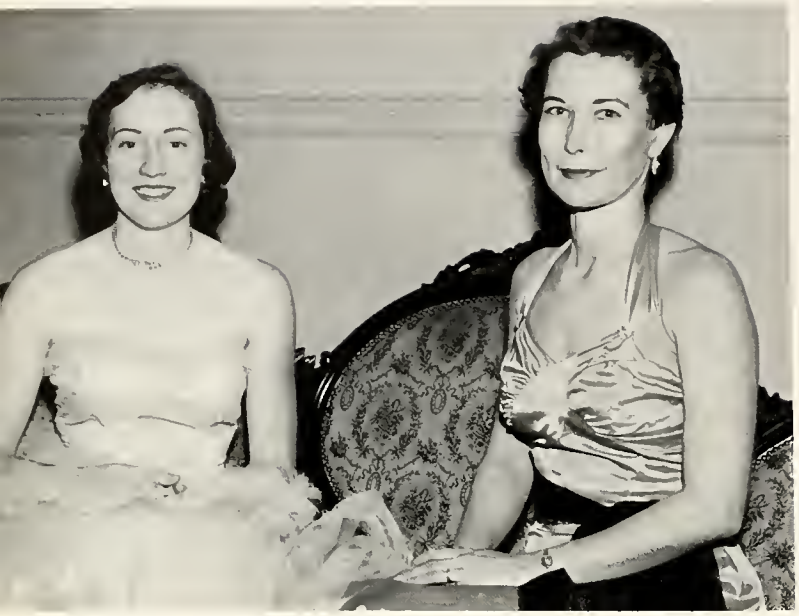
Homecoming, the Gammas won second prize on our float, "Tigers in the Doghouse." In November, we had an outdoor party in honor of our "Gamma Guy," Ray Bowering. For our Christmas philanthrophy, we made a donation to the Friendly Fellows, a club in Athens who helps the sick and needy. Our annual Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Walker, Sr. Gifts were exchanged and games played.

The Gammas had the annual February dance; the theme was "Sweetheart Ball." Our own vice-president, Barbara Pickel, was elected by the student body as "Queen of Hearts."

Left to right: Mrs. Lydia Johnson, sponsor, and Carolyn Phillips, president.

First row, left to right: Peggy Manis, Clara Cranfield, Betty Carolyn Ward. **Second row:** Jackie Cannon, Barbara Huffaker, Sue Barnes, Helen Hammer, Vivian S. Thomas, Greta Jones, Shirley Hixson. **Third row:** Willene Wade, Barbara Pickel, Billie Dean Haley, Phyllis Fox, Patsy DeLozier, Patti Campbell, Alice Wood, Mrs. Lydia Johnson, Carolyn Phillips.

Seated: Vivian S. Thomas, treasurer. **Standing, left to right:** Carolyn Phillips, president; Clara Cranfield, secretary; Barbara Pickel, vice-president.



Left to right: Grace Coates, president, and Mrs. Charlotte Houts, sponsor.

kappa delta phi

With nine returning Kappas, Mrs. Charlotte Houts, our sponsor, and newly-elected co-sponsor, Mrs. Helen Thacker, Kappa Delta Phi started the year with a bang!

Rush week found the Kappas out at "This Old House," entertaining twenty-five rushees with a wiener roast, ten of whom they were proud to initiate.

Homecoming week-end brought back old friends plus top honors for Kappas. They sailed away with first prize on the "Sail Boat" float, Nadien Trotter was crowned Football Queen, and pledge Sherry Hawkins was chosen Sweetheart of Eta Iota Tau Fraternity.

Needless to say, we are anticipating a successful dance in March; because, to say the least, Kappas are hard-working. This is quite evident by the offices held by Kappas in the various organizations.

Not to be left out is our selection of the Allen twins, Bob and Bill, as our "Kappa Favorites."

How could we help but be proud of Kappa Delta Phi's accomplishments? To top everything off was the election of Hazel Cannon as Sophomore Beauty and Nadien Trotter as Miss T.W.C. and also the best-dressed sophomore.

First row, left to right: Doris Kay Kesterson, Joan Brown, Nancy Harrison, Ann Buttram. **Second row:** Frances Trew, Dolores Mynatt, Joy Atha, Sherry Hawkins, Patsy Fuller. **Third row:** Grace Coates, Hazel Cunningham, Peggy Cowan, Audrey Wise, Hazel Cannon, Annabel Seward, Patsy Robinette, Graciela Gomez, Mrs. Charlotte Houts, Nadien Trotter.

Seated: Grace Coates, president. **Standing:** Dolores Mynatt, vice-president; Hazel Cannon, secretary; Frances Trew, treasurer.

Left to right: Mrs. Mary Nelle Jackson, sponsor, and Pat Taylor, president.

sigma iota chi

The Beta Iota Chapter of Sigma Iota Chi was established at Wesleyan in 1932.

Colors—purple and gold

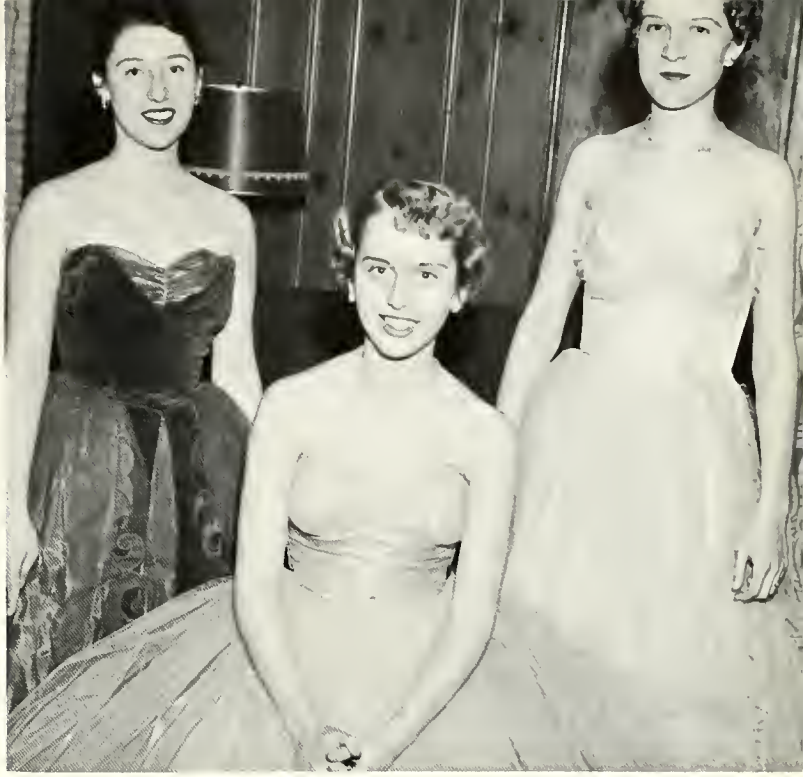
Flower—violet

Motto—Deus, Libertas, Lex

This year, as in years past, Sigma Iota Chi has participated actively in all the various campus organizations and projects.

First row, left to right: Aileen Watkins, Jean Wilson, Pat Taylor. **Second row:** Lovada Stephens, Charlotte Guinn, Nancy Gamble, Eleanor Burnette, Dolores Ingram. **Third row:** Jo Ann White, Nancy Waters, Rachel Williams, Mrs. Mary Nelle Jackson, Doris Ann Crowell, Virginia Douglas, Rikie Graham.

Mrs. Rhea Hammer, sponsor.



Left to right: Eleanor Burnette, worthy scribe; Pat Taylor, worthy matron; Nancy Waters, worthy keeper of the treasury. Other officers not pictured are: Lovada Stephens, worthy guard; Rachel Williams, worthy directress; Aileen Watkins, parchment editor.

Left to right: Miss Catharine Baker, sponsor, and Charlotte Milton, president.

zeta mu epsilon

The Zeta Mu Epsilon Sorority was founded on the Tennessee Wesleyan College campus in 1943.

Our aim is in striving to uphold the high purpose of our organization and give our best efforts to the betterment of the campus.

We feel fortunate to have Miss Catharine Baker as our sponsor this year. She has been so helpful to us and we feel her an asset to our organization.

Miss Mary Greenhoe and Mr. Bill McGill have been recently elected honorary members of our sorority. They too are proving beneficial to our organization.

Since our dance "Zeta Masquerade Ball," Charles "Red" Seepe has been known as the "Sweetheart" of Zeta Mu. His willingness to help us is greatly cherished by all of the members.

Seated, left to right: Charlotte Milton, Betty Chaney, Merita Dixon, Martha Barker. **Standing:** Carolyn Rule, Peggy Dawson, Miss Catharine Baker, Phyllis Williams, Jessie Calhoun, Shirley Poe. **Not pictured:** Peggy Shell.

First row, left to right: Merita Dixon, vice-president; Charlotte Milton, president. **Second row:** Betty Chaney, treasurer; Phyllis Williams, secretary.

Seated, left to right: Eddie Deal, Mr. Bill McGill, Dwain Farmer, Bill Battle, Kenneth Wynn, Myron Peavyhouse. **Standing:** Bill Allen, Bob Allen, Frank Kennedy, Gabe Clark, Eddie Perry, Marvin Trew, Ed Williams, Charles Thompson, Kenneth Gardner, Ralph Lewis.

Seated: Mr. Bill McGill, sponsor. **Standing:** Bill Allen, president, and Mr. Carl Honaker, sponsor.

eta iota tau

Motto: Hit don't fan

Colors: Red and Black

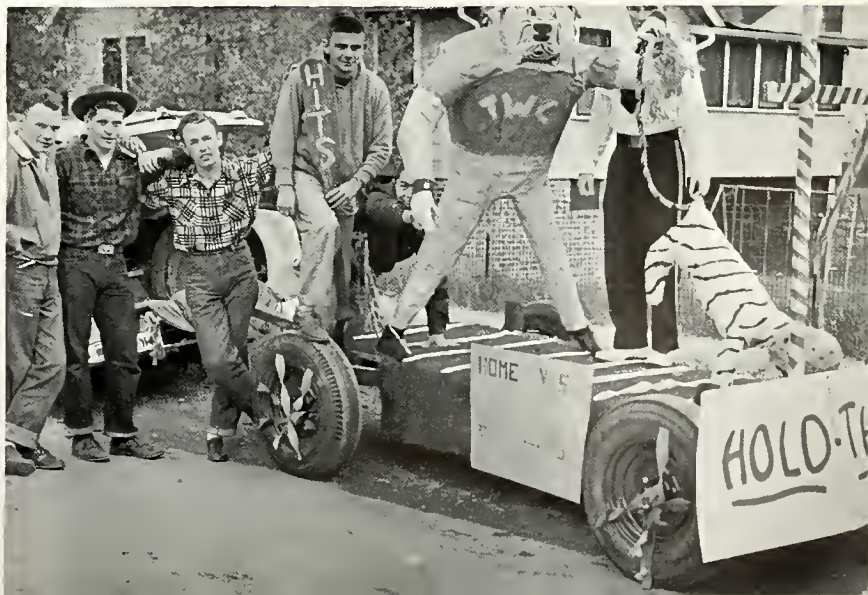
Flower: Red Rose

The Eta Iota Tau Fraternity, the only national fraternity on campus, strives for three main goals: to spread a Christian atmosphere, to be an asset to the campus, and to have a Christian fellowship among its members.

The "Hits" are proud to have as their sweetheart, Sherry Hawkins, who has been a real "sweetheart" to the fraternity. The pledge service was held at her parents' home here in Athens.

The "Hits" are also proud to have as their sponsors, Professor Honaker and Professor McGill, who have been tremendous assets in guiding the members in striving to make this fraternity the leading fraternity on campus.

Seated: Bob Allen, vice-president; Bill Allen, president. **Standing:** Dwain Farmer, treasurer; Kenneth Wynn, secretary.



Seated, left to right: Larry Borden, Lawrence Martin, Mack Gilliland, Arvil Holt. **Standing:** Wayne Riden, Charles Chase, Robert Hayes, Leonard Culberson, Paul Skern, Bob Carter. **Not pictured:** Kent Thomas, Harold Duff, Lester Smith, Boyd Woody, Al Hobson, Paul McMahan.

phi sigma

The Phi Sigma Fraternity is composed of students who have as their aim the betterment of the school and the community.

Our Sweetheart of '54 and '55 is Barbara Pickel. She has been wonderful to us this year. We would like to say thanks very much from the Phi Sigs.

Left to right: Dr. A. H. Walle, sponsor, and Mack Gilliland, president.

Officers—**Left to right:** Arvil Holt, treasurer; Mack Gilliland, president; Lawrence Martin, vice-president. **Not pictured:** Lester Smith, secretary.

Seated, left to right: Jerry Wilson, W. R. Kinzer, Bob Jackson, Bill Buttram, Harold Turner, Claude Catron. **Standing:** Bob Webb, Royal Minish, George Houseman, Mr. Richard Johnson, Bob Blow, Dave Tucker, Bob Myers, Ray Keeton, Charles Seepe, Jack Thacker, Charles Elliott.

theta sigma chi

Nineteen fifty-five completes the Theta Sig's ninth year on the Wesleyan campus. As usual it has been another year of success for all. We attribute this success to the fact that our group consisted of boys as fine as can be found upon the campus.

Our sweetheart of 1955, Miss Roma Faye Harris, has been a great inspiration to our organization. We wish to thank her for her many contributions.

Another great asset which we had was our sponsor, Mr. Richard M. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be in our hearts always.

Although life's path will separate many of our brothers, our feeling of unity will exist forever.

Left to right: W. R. Kinzer, president, and Mr. Richard Johnson, sponsor.

Officers—**Seated, left to right:** W. R. Kinzer, president; Charles Elliott, secretary. **Standing:** Bob Johnston, vice-president; Claude Catron, treasurer.

Pictured at the right with Reverend Clyde F. Watkins, District Superintendent, are Barbara Akers and Phyllis Fox, both of whom are for the second consecutive year holders of the two National Methodist Scholarships at Wesleyan.

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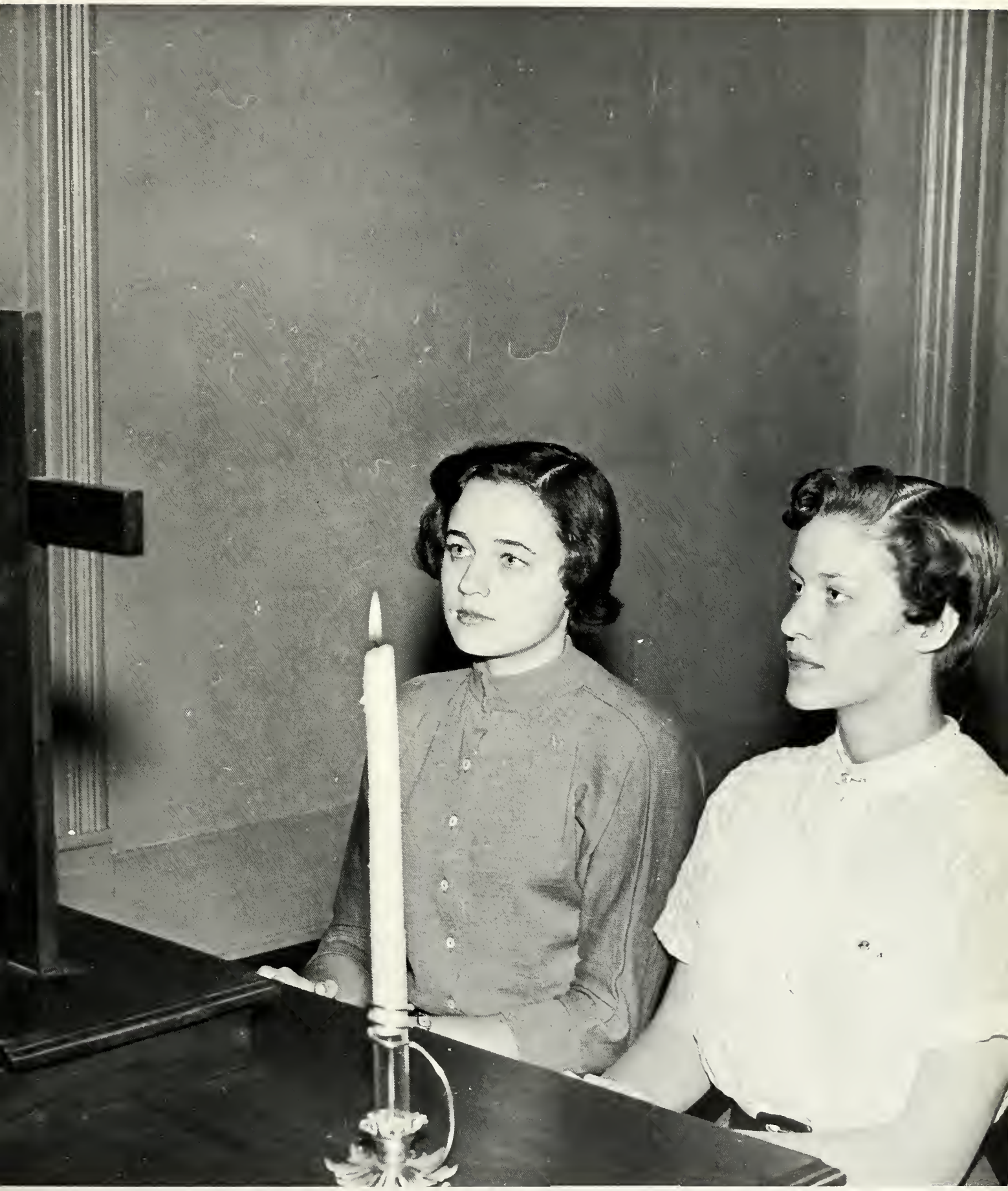


Miss TWC

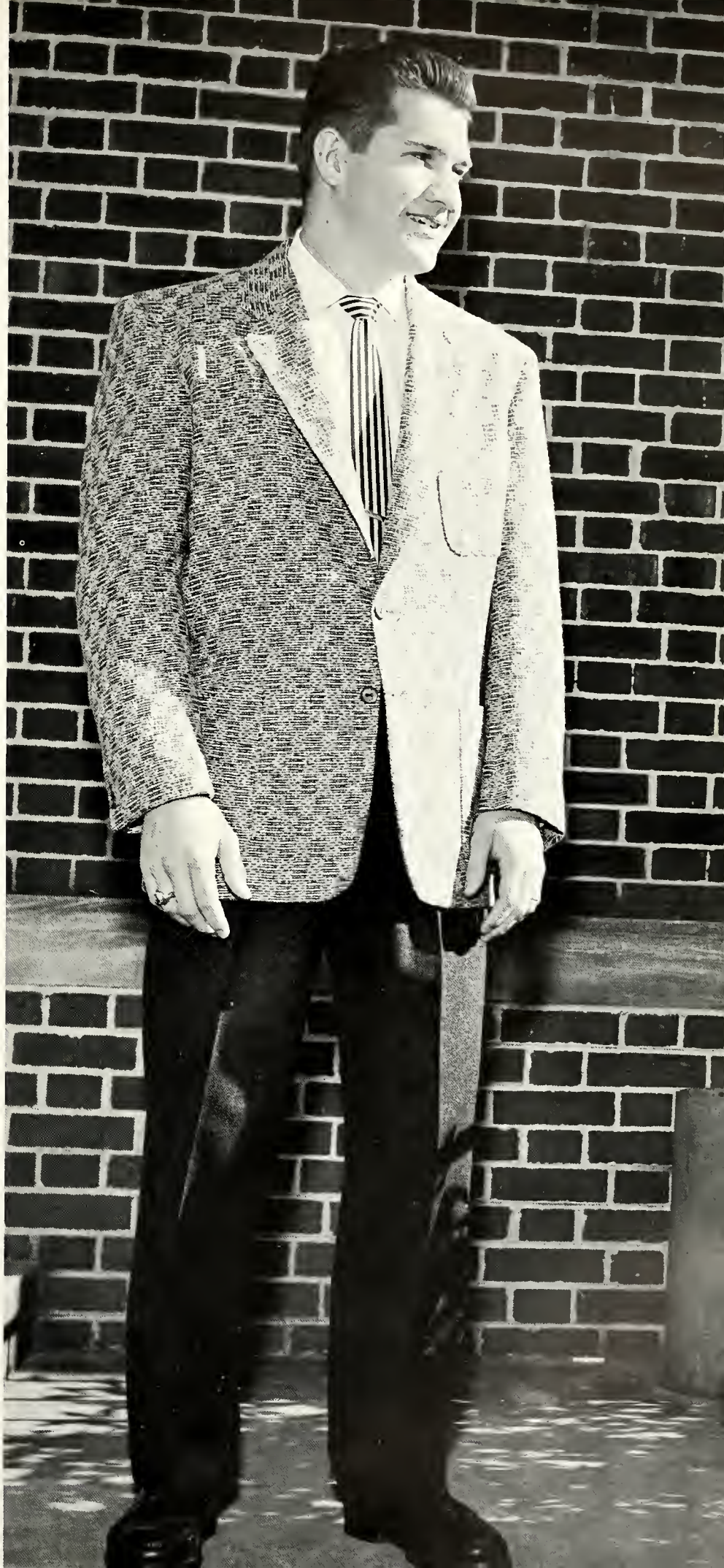
Nadien Trotter, a sweet, lovely gal from Chattanooga, has been chosen as Miss TWC of 1955. With Nadien's popularity, personality, leadership, talent, and friendliness, she's tops with all who know her. Nadien is a member of Kappa Delta Phi Sorority, of which she is pledge chairman. She has been a member of the Choir and a cheerleader two years.

During her first year at Wesleyan, she was Queen of Hearts, Football Queen Attendant, and treasurer of the freshman class.

In her second year, she reigned as Football Queen. She is a sophomore representative to the Student Council, and has been chosen as the best-dressed girl in the sophomore class.

With a record like that, it shouldn't be at all hard to understand why Nadien has been chosen for the honor of Miss TWC of 1955. Good luck to you, Nadien, in everything you do.

Mr. TWC



Harold (Hash) Turner, a fine fellow from Fountain City, was chosen Mr. TWC for 1955. Being chosen for an honor such as this speaks for itself as to the qualities of the person bearing the title. "Hash" is an all-around, grand person, and is quite deserving to be most representative.

"Hash" is a two-year letterman for the Bulldogs on the gridiron; he carries the name of Wesleyan high from his position at end.

He is a member of Theta Sigma Chi Fraternity in which he serves as sergeant-at-arms.

Here's wishing the best to one of the best—Harold Turner, Mr. TWC of 1955.

TWC favorites

Most Likely to Succeed

Clara Cranfield Tech Seng Lian

Most Athletic

Barbara Akers Virgil Whitlock

Best Dressed

Nadien Trotter Jerry Wilson

Most Friendly

Charlotte Milton Ray Robinson

homecoming!

Left: Homecoming is more fun for some people, especially football captains!

Below: A sailboat welcoming the alumni was the prize-winning float in the homecoming parade, and revealed much work on the part of the Kappa Sorority.

Left: Our cheerleaders are really on top!

Below: T.W.C. reigned while Hiwassee peeked out of the doghouse on the Gamma's second place float.

Above: The Theta Sig's foretold the outcome of the homecoming game in their third place float, "Tigers' Retreat."

Above: The three candidates for queen add loveliness to the parade—but, wait a minute, how did the chauffeur get into this picture?

Above: The float entered by the religious organizations was inspiring and outstanding.

Below: What was it — a beauty contest?

HOMECOMING QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS

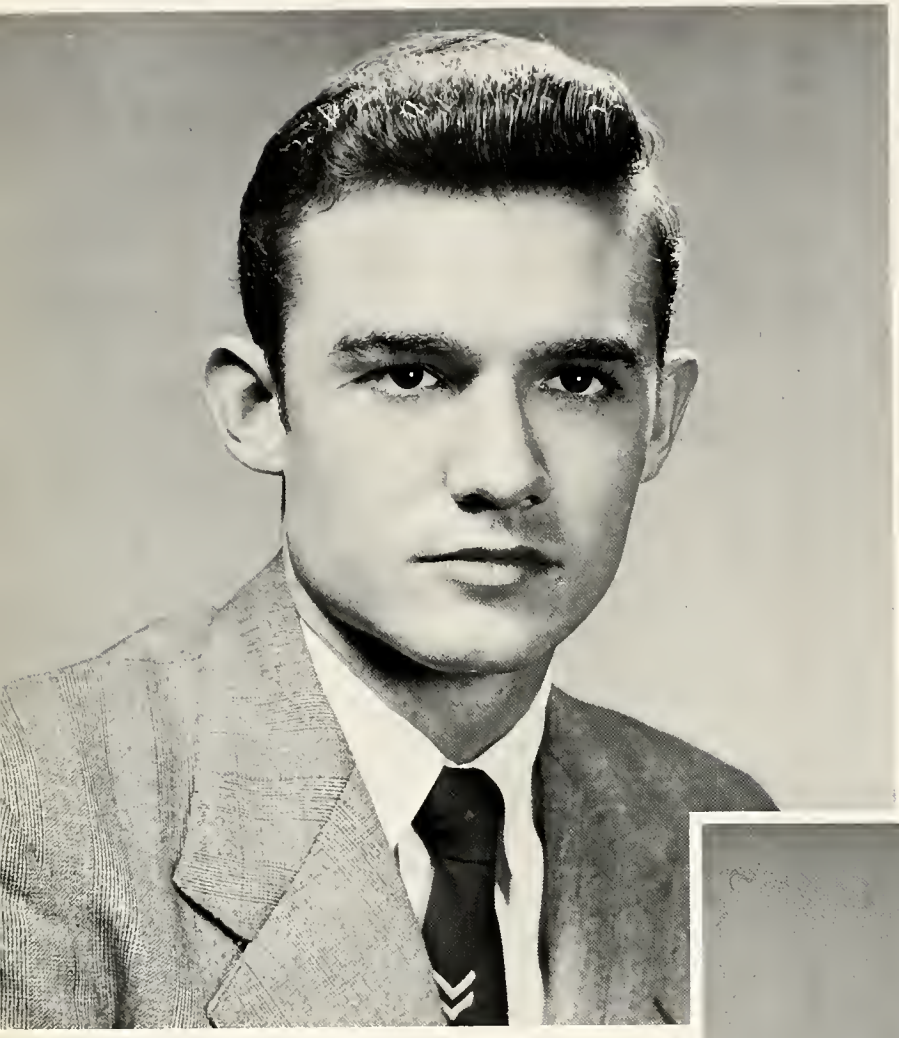
Anna Hayes, Nadien Trotter (Queen), Jo Ann White

KING AND QUEEN OF HEARTS
Ronnie Knight and Barbara Pickel

SOPHOMORE BEAUTY
Hazel Cannon

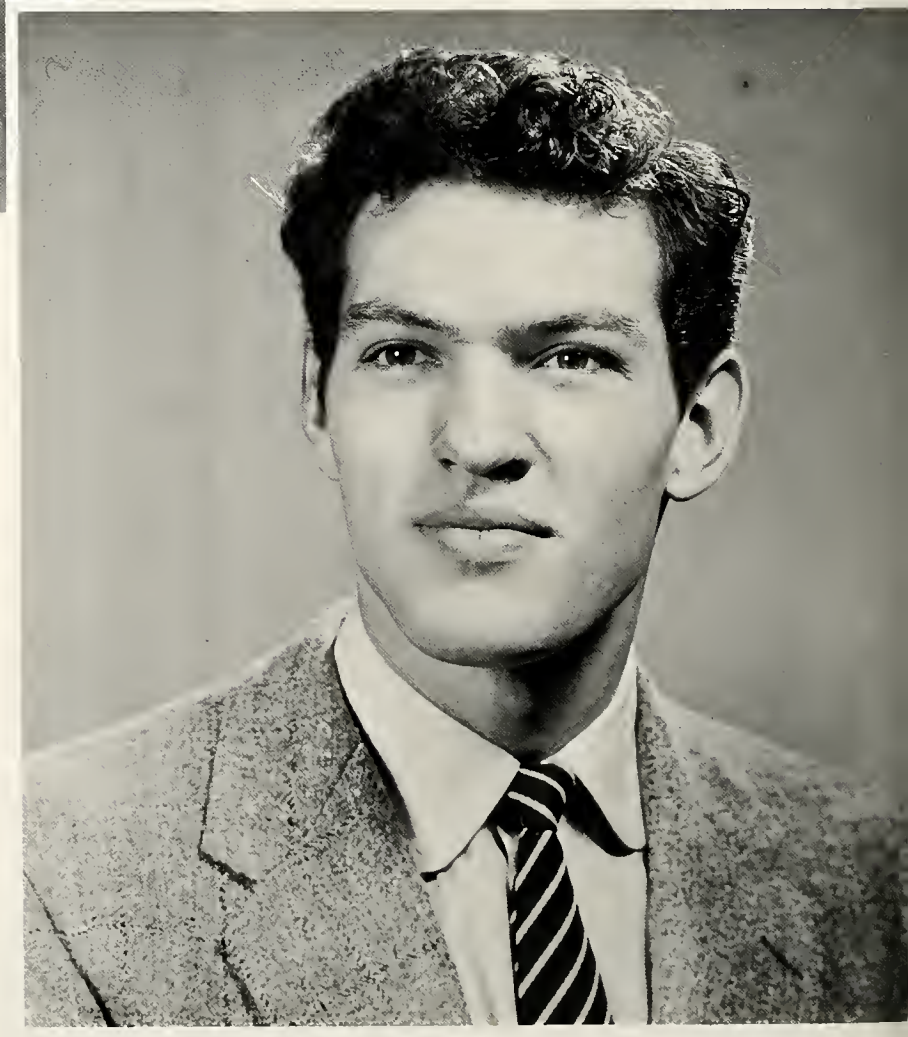
FRESHMAN BEAUTY
Jackie Cannon

TWC's handsomest



sophomore

Bill Battle



freshman

Gabe Clark

cheerleaders

First row, left to right: Dolores Ingram, Anne Hayes. **Second row:** Pat Taylor, Jo Ann White, Doris Williams. **Third row:** Barbara Akers, Sherry Hawkins, Nadien Trotter. **Not pictured:** Eddie Deal, Richard Rapacioli.

sweethearts

Eta Iota Tau — Sherry Hawkins

Kappa Delta Phi — Bill and Bob Allen

Theta Sigma Chi — Roma Faye Harris

Eta Upsilon Gamma — Ray Bowering

Phi Sigma — Barbara Pickel

Zeta Mu Epsilon — Charles "Red" Seepe

athletics

bulldogs on the gridiron

The T.W.C. Bulldogs had a fairly successful football season, winning three games and losing four. However, they were the co-champs of the Southeastern Junior College Conference.

The defeats which Wesleyan handed their strong opponents were, in large, due to the fact that the boys were able to work together. They showed fine spirit throughout the entire season although they were defeated.

However, next year with all players being eligible to return, Tennessee Wesleyan College is anticipating a much better season even though the schedule is a stronger one.

Left to right: Junius Graves, Assistant Coach; Bob Johnston, Captain of '54 team; Rankin Hudson, Head Coach.

First row, left to right: Jimmy Hughes, Curtis Foster, Jimmy Gammon, Kermit Swiger, Wayne Swartout, Virgil Whitlock, Bob Johnston, Buddy McJunkin, Dick Mendenhall, Bill Allen, Bob Carter, J. D. Lewis, Bob Jackson. **Second row:** Robert Goddard, manager, Buddy Teague, W. R. Kinzer, James Smith, Claude Catron, Harry Lane, Hugh Reynolds, C. R. Ferguson, Bob Allen, Bill Battle, Jerry Wilson, Brad Byrum. **Third row:** Assistant Coach Junius Graves, Harold Turner, Bob Purdy, Ray Keeton, Bob Myers, DeVaughn Wadsworth, Bill Miles, Bob Blow, Merrill Smyth, Virgil Marler, Jack Cloud, Myron Peavyhouse, Coach Rankin Hudson, James Barnett.

DATE	OPPONENTS	SCORE We	SCORE They	PLACE
Sept. 23	G. M. C.	14	6	Here
Oct. 2	Hiwassee	6	13	There
9	M. G. C.	13	6	There
16	U. T. Martin Branch	13	19	There
23	Carson-Newman	7	33	Here
30	Hiwassee	12	6	Here
Nov. 6	Marion Institute	7	13	There

CO-CHAMPIONS SOUTHEASTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE CONFERENCE

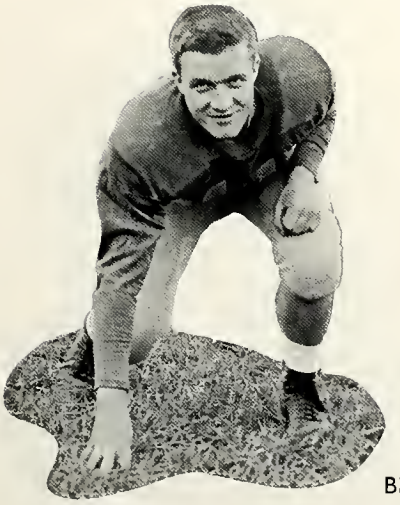
Virgil Whitlock

James Barnett

Jerry Wilson

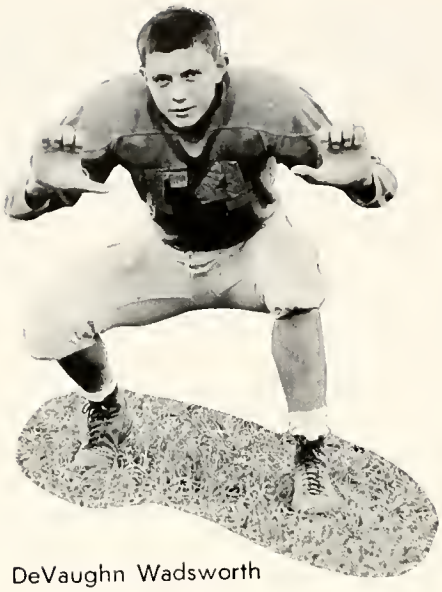
Bill Battle

Bob Blow



Bill Allen

Bob Allen



DeVaughn Wadsworth

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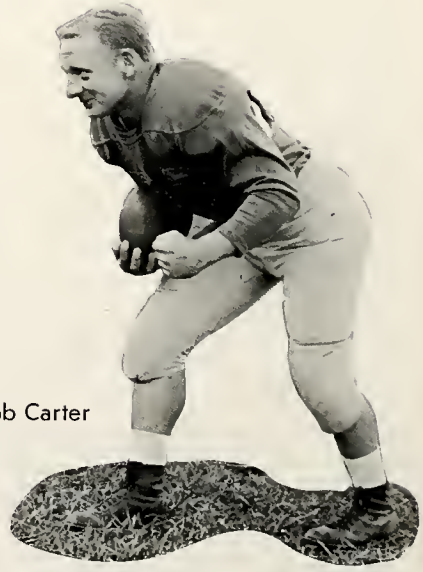

Bob Carter

Jimmy Hughes

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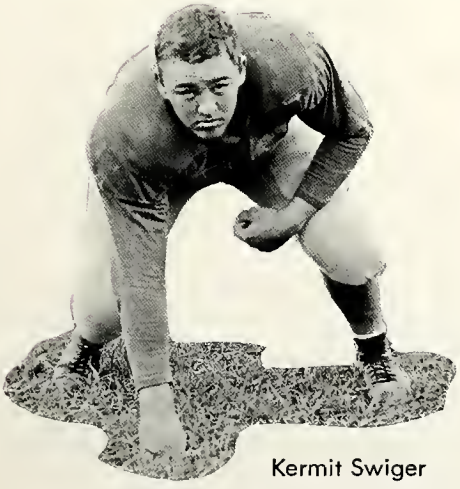
Buddy Teague

Jimmy Gammon

Bob Johnston, Captain



Kermit Swiger

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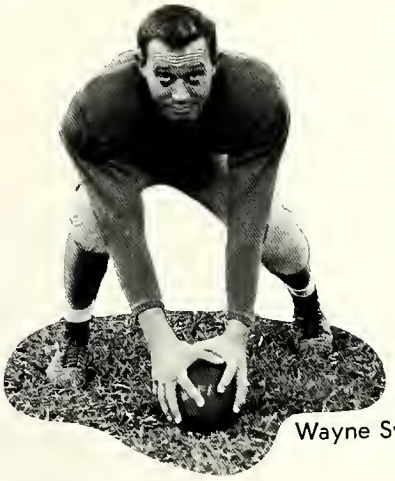

Wayne Swartout

Bob Purdy

Bill Miles

James Smith

Merrill Smyth

DeVaughn Wadsworth, manager, and Rankin Hudson, coach.

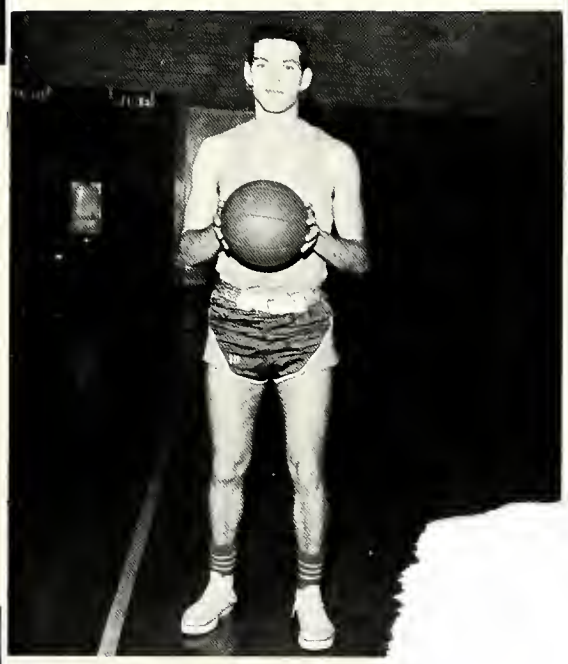
basketball

Tennessee Wesleyan College certainly came out on top this basketball season with sixteen victories and only five defeats in regular season play. Through splendid sportsmanship and well-organized teamwork, the T.W.C. basketeers had one of the best records in school history and played excellent ball due to the fact that they played one of the roughest schedules ever played in the history of the school. The Bulldogs are looking forward to the next basketball season. They should produce a powerful five on the hardwood because of the number of freshmen remaining on the team.

Kneeling: Coach Rankin Hudson and Manager DeVaughn Wadsworth. **Left to right:** Charles Elliott, Dick Thompson, Ray Bowering, J. L. Perkinson, Hugh Reynolds, Gabe Clark, Joe Crabtree, Ronnie Knight, Dwain Farmer, Tom Purser, Dick Mendenhall, Eddie Cartwright, Doyle Fowler, Boyd Woody.

Ray Bowering

Eddie Cartwright



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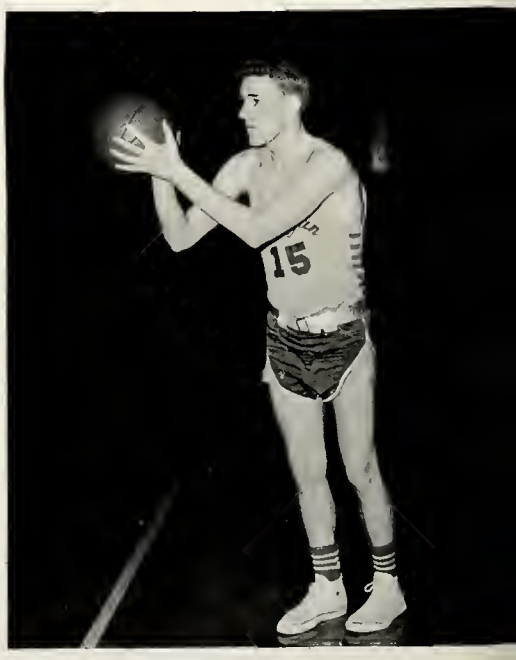
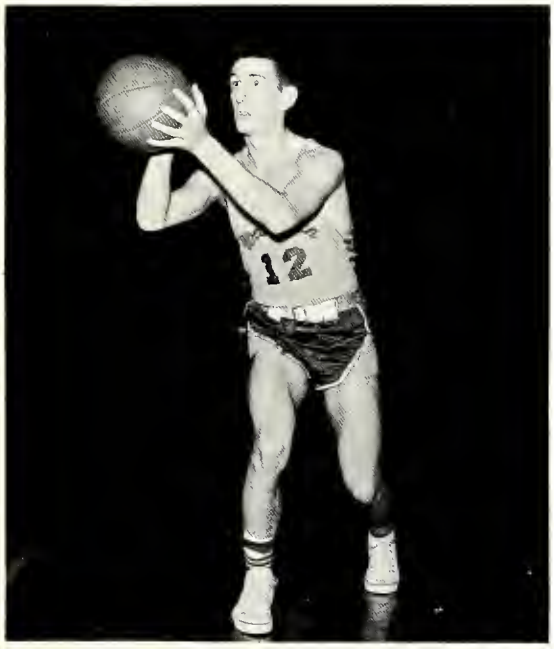


J. L. Perkinson

Tom Purser



Hugh Reynolds

Dick Thompson

Boyd Woody

BOYS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS — 1954-55

Opponent	We	They
Georgia Ext.	67	75
McGhee Tyson (Air Force)	73	71
Mars Hill	73	69
U. T. Freshmen	65	96
Berry	86	90
Cumberland	81	58
Carson-Newman	68	72
Carson-Newman	83	73
Georgia Ext.	89	64
Young Harris	94	79
T.P.I. Freshmen	71	66
Maryville	84	72
Hiwassee	81	65
E.T.S.C. Freshmen	81	79
Young Harris	89	83
U. T. Freshmen	63	64
Berry	95	81
Maryville	113	101
Mars Hill	86	50
T.P.I. Freshmen	81	67
Hiwassee	107	69

GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS 1954-55

Opponent	We	They
Sweetwater	49	48
McMinn	27	21
Happy-Valley	40	51
Copperhill	49	44
Atlanta Division (Ga. Ext.)	37	19
Copperhill	37	34
Happy-Valley	58	39
Hiwassee	48	46
DuPont	47	51
Calhoun-Charleston	36	22
Athens' Royalettes	53	40
Vol. Life Ins. (Chatt.)	42	18
Calhoun-Charleston	36	11
Hiwassee	46	41

girls' basketball

The girls' basketball team started slowly and picked up speed as the season developed. The team was exceptionally well-balanced with four high scoring forwards and five dependable guards.

Coates' hook shot, Shell's driving and faking ability, Akers' set shots, and Doris Williams' speed and agility kept opposition defense on its heels. Clayton, Pickel, and Lance, well-supported by DeLozier and Phyllis Williams, continually harrassed their forwards to stall the offense. Ably led by Capt. Coates, the team finished the season with twelve wins to two defeats.

Left to right: Barbara Akers, Alternate Captain; Miss Jean Biddle, Coach; Grace Coates, Captain.

Kneeling, left to right: Martha Barker, assistant manager; Miss Jean Biddle, coach; Merita Dixon, manager.
Standing: Patsy DeLozier, Doris Williams, Lois Ann Lance, Barbara Akers, Grace Coates, Phyllis Williams, Joy Atha, Peggy Shell, Joanne Clayton, Barbara Pickel, and Shirley Poe.

Barbara Akers, Alternate Captain

Joy Atha

Assistant Manager Martha Barker
Manager Merita Dixon

Joanne Clayton

Patsy DeLozier

Grace Coates, Captain

Lois Ann Lance

Barbara Pickel

Shirley Poe

Peggy Shell

Doris Williams

Phyllis Williams

tennis team for 'fifty-four

Wesleyan's tennis team started the season without any of the first four from the previous year's championship team.

Kirk and Ledford, the only holdovers, were moved up to the number one and number two spots, respectively. Although they showed great improvement, this advancement proved too great. Even though ably assisted by Gulley, number three, and Asbury, number four, they were able to win but three matches during the entire season.

Only the final road trip, on which Wesleyan won from Milligan and Cumberland, saved our team from having a record of one win.

Kneeling, left to right: Gerald Gulley, Paul Watkins, David Kirk. **Standing:** Ray Ledford, Raymond McQuain, Danny Hayes, Coach J. Van B. Coe. **Not pictured:** Lee Asbury.

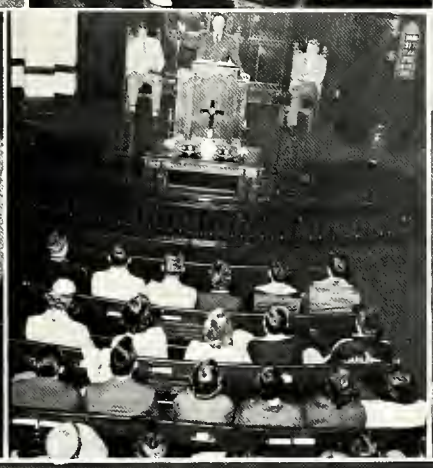
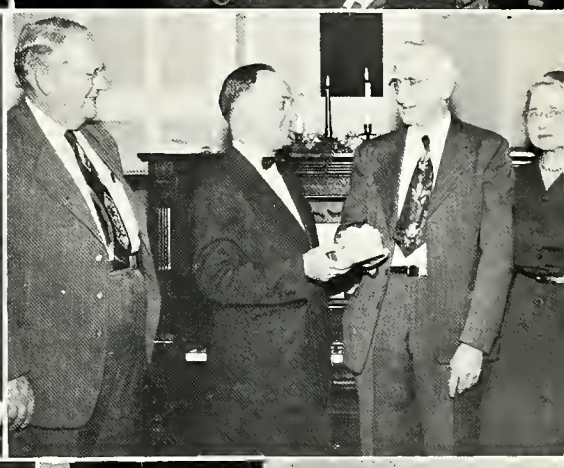
First row, left to right: Peggy Cowan, Phyllis Williams, Nancy Gamble, Shirley Caudle, Martha Barker, Grace Coates, Barbara Pickel, Charlotte Cupp, Vivian S. Thomas, Betty Chaney. **Second row:** Shirley Hixon, Susan Green, Doris Williams, Nancy Hammer, Iva Crisp, Merita Dixon, Jessie Calhoun, Frances Trew, Mary Warner. **Third row:** Barbara Huffaker, Shirley Poe, Mona Ousley, Audrey Wise, Joy Atha, Nadien Trotter, Hazel Cannon, Sue Barnes, Barbara Akers.

women's athletic association

The Women's Athletic Association is one of the most recently formed organizations on TWC campus. Its main purpose is to develop a strong intramural program for the girls. This has already been carried out to a certain extent by the numerous tournaments already held.

Officers—**Left to right:** Audrey Wise, president; Joy Atha, secretary. **Not pictured:** Dolores Mynatt, vice-president.

intramurals

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ABSTON, PAUL ED — Business Administration

AKERS, BARBARA LOU — Physical Education
Class Secretary 1; Class Beauty 1; Religious Activities Committee 1, 2; S.C.A. 1, 2; Wesleyan Fellowship 1, 2, Vice-President 1, President 2; Letter Club 2; **Nocatula** Editor 2; Phi Theta Kappa 1, 2, Treasurer 2; Student Council 2; Most Athletic 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, Head Cheerleader 2; Basketball 1, 2, Alternate Captain 2; Wilson Award 1; National Methodist Scholarship 1, 2; W.A.A. 2; Independents 2, President 2; Candidate for Queen of Hearts 1.

AL-ORFALI, NAJEEB NAMOCK — Pre-Engineering

ALLEN, BILL FRED — Transportation
Football 1, 2; Eta Iota Tau 1, 2, President 2; Choir 2; Pan Hellenic Council; Letter Club 1, 2; Sweetheart of Kappa Delta Phi 2.

ALLEN, BOB ED — Transportation
Football 1, 2; Eta Iota Tau 1, 2, Vice-President 2; Letter Club 1, 2; Student Council 1; L.S.V. 2; S.C.A. 2; **Nocatula** Staff 1; **Bulldog** Staff 1; Sweetheart of Kappa Delta Phi 2.

BARNES, MARY SUE — Religious Education
Choir 1, 2, Wardrobe Mistress 2; Eta Upsilon Gamma 1, 2, Consul 2; S.C.A. 1, 2; L.S.V. 1, 2; Wesleyan Fellowship 1, 2; **Nocatula** Staff 1, 2; W.A.A. 2.

BARNETT, JAMES E. — Social Studies
Football 2.

BATTLE, WILLIAM C. — Pre-Dental
Eta Iota Tau 2; Football 2; Letter Club 2; Most Handsome 2.

BECK, NANCY POINTER — Pre-Medical Technology

BENNETT, BOBBY DEAN — Pre-Dental

BORDEN, WILLIAM LARRY — Liberal Arts
Phi Sigma 1, 2.

BREWSTER, WARREN G. — Business Administration

BRYANT, CAMELIA JO — Elementary Education
Independent 2; W.A.A. 2.

BURNETTE, ELEANOR MAUDE — General Culture
S.C.A. 1, 2; Sigma Iota Chi 1, 2, Worthy Scribe 2; **Bulldog** Staff 1, 2, Editor 2; Art Club 1, 2; Phi Theta Kappa 1, 2; Student Council 2; W.A.A. 2.

CAGLE, JOHN R. — Pre-Medicine

CALHOUN, JESSIE — Secretarial Science
Zeta Mu Epsilon 1, 2; Phi Theta Kappa 1, 2; W.A.A. 2; F.B.L.A. 2.

CANNON, DOROTHY HAZEL — Secretarial Science
Kappa Delta Phi 1, 2, Treasurer 2; Choir 1; Phi Theta Kappa 1, 2, Secretary 2; Honor Council 2; F.B.L.A. 2, Treasurer 2; Class Beauty 2; W.A.A. 2.

CARTER, ROBERT BRUCE — Pre-Forestry
Football 2; Letter Club 2.

CATRON, CLAUDE F. — Physical Education
Football 1, 2; Letter Club 1, 2; Theta Sigma Chi 1, 2, Treasurer 2.

CAUDLE, SHIRLEY — Secretarial Science
Independent 2; W.A.A. 2; Wesleyan Fellowship 1.

CHANEY, BETTY LOU — Liberal Arts
Zeta Mu Epsilon 1, 2, Treasurer 2; **Nocatula** Staff 2; Art Club 2; Wesleyan Fellowship 1, 2; S.C.A. 1; W.A.A. 2.

CHOAT, DAN K. — Business Administration

CLOUD, ETIENNE LEROY — Physical Education
Football 2; Letter Club 2.

COATES, NETTIE GRACE — Physical Education
Kappa Delta Phi 1, 2, President 2; Pan Hellenic Council 2; Choir 2; S.C.A. 1; Wesleyan Fellowship 1, 2, Treasurer 1; Basketball 1, 2, Captain 2; Letter Club 2; W.A.A. 2; Art Club 1.

COCHRAN, WILLIAM ED — Business Administration

CONNER, PAUL R. — Liberal Arts
Art Club 2.

CRANFIELD, CLARA — Accounting
Eta Upsilon Gamma 1, 2, Secretary 2; Phi Theta Kappa 1, 2, President, 2; W.A.A. 2; Most Likely to Succeed 2; F.B.L.A. 2, Secretary 2.

CREASMAN, DAVID GENE — Engineering

CRISP, IVA LOU — Elementary Education
S.C.A. 1, 2; L.S.V. 1, 2; W.A.A. 2; Independents 2; Wesleyan Fellowship 2; Art Club 1; Library Staff 2.

CUNNINGHAM, HAZEL — Home Economics
Kappa Delta Phi 1, 2; Wesleyan Fellowship 1, 2; Dorm Council 2; W.A.A. 2; S.C.A. 1.

DeLOZIER, PATRICIA — Voice
Eta Upsilon Gamma 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, Trio 1, 2; **Nocatula** Staff 2; Basketball 2; W.A.A. 2.

DIXON, MERITA L. — Elementary Education
Zeta Mu Epsilon 1, 2, Vice President 2; S.C.A. 1, 2, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Manager Girls' Basketball 1, 2; Letter Club 2; Dorm Council 2; Library Staff 2; L.S.V. 1, 2; **Nocatula** Staff 2; Wesleyan Fellowship 1, 2; Art Club 1, 2; W.A.A. 2.

DUFF, HAROLD — Business Administration
Phi Sigma 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 2.

DYKES, OSCAR G. — Engineering

ELLIOTT, CHARLES LESLIE — Transportation
Basketball 1, 2; Letter Club 2; Theta Sigma Chi 1, 2, Secretary 2; F.B.L.A. 2.

ELROD, ORAN DAVID — Business Administration
F.B.L.A. 2, President 2.

FLINT, GEORGE S. — Liberal Arts
Choir 1, 2, President 2; Student Body President 2; Student Council 2.

FOX, PHYLLIS ANN — Music
Choir 1, 2, Treasurer 2, Trio 1, 2; Eta Upsilon Gamma 1, 2, Chaplain 1, 2; Phi Theta Kappa 1, 2; **Nocatula** Associate Editor 2; S.C.A. 1, 2; L.S.V. 1, 2; Wesleyan Fellowship 1, 2; W.A.A. 2; Honor Council 2; National Methodist Scholarship 1, 2.

GALLOWAY, ALBERT — Liberal Arts
L.S.V. 2; S.C.A. 2; Honor Council 2.

GILLILAND, JOHN MACK — Business Administration
Phi Sigma 1, 2, President 2; Football Manager 1; Letter Club 1; Pan Hellenic Council 2.

GRACIA, GUILLERMO — Engineering

GROOVER, JEANNE — Secretarial Science
Choir 1, 2, Librarian 2; S.C.A. 1, 2; Wesleyan Fellowship 1, 2; Kappa Delta Phi 1, 2; W.A.A. 2.

HALEY, BILLIE DEAN — General Culture
Eta Upsilon Gamma 1, 2, Pledge Chairman 2; Choir Accompanist 1, 2; Phi Theta Kappa 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 2; W.A.A. 2; **Nocatula** Staff 2.

HARRIS, ROMA FAYE — General Culture
Zeta Mu Epsilon 1; Independents 2; W.A.A. 2; Basketball 1; Wesleyan Fellowship 1, 2; Sweetheart of Theta Sigma Chi 2; Letter Club 2; Honor Council 1.

HAYES, ANNE ELIZABETH — Education
Zeta Mu Epsilon 1; Independent 2; W.A.A. 2; S.C.A. 1; Wesleyan Fellowship 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 2; Letter Club 2; Choir 2; **Nocatula** Staff 2; Football Queen Attendant 2.

HOBSON, ALBERT W. — Engineering
Phi Sigma 2.

HOLT, ARVIL A. — Engineering
Phi Sigma 1, 2, Treasurer 2.

sophomore directory

JOHNSTON, BOB — Physical Education
Football 1, 2, Captain 2; Theta Sigma Chi 1, 2, Vice-President; Letter Club 1, 2; Student Council 2; Candidate for King of Hearts 1.

KESTERSON, DORIS KAY — Liberal Arts
Choir 1, 2, Trio 1, 2; Kappa Delta Phi 1, 2; S.C.A. 1, 2; L.S.V. 1, 2; Wesleyan Fellowship 1, 2; W.A.A. 2.

KINZER, WILLIAM R. — Physical Education
Football 1, 2; Letter Club 1, 2; Theta Sigma Chi 1, 2, President 2; Pan Hellenic Council 2.

LIAN, TECH SENG — Pre-Medicine
Phi Theta Kappa 1, 2; Phi Sigma 1; Wilson Award 1; Most Likely to Succeed 2; S.C.A. 1.

LILLARD, THOMAS B. — General Culture

McDANIEL, WILLIAM CLEAGE — Business Administration

McJUNKIN, CHARLES K. — General Culture
Football 1, 2; Letter Club 1, 2; Theta Sigma Chi 1.

MARTIN, LAWRENCE — Education
Phi Sigma 1, 2, Vice-President 2.

MAY, GEORGE DONALD — Liberal Arts

MILTON, CHARLOTTE — General Culture
Zeta Mu Epsilon 1, 2, President 2; Pan Hellenic Council 2; Class Vice-President 1, 2; Student Council 2; L.S.V. 1, 2; S.C.A. 1, 2; Wesleyan Fellowship 1, 2, Vice-President 2; Religious Activities Committee 2; Friendliest 2; Choir 2; **Bulldog** Staff 2, Society Editor 2; **Nocatula** Staff 2; W.A.A. 2.

MOORE, LANE — Business Administration

MYERS, ROBERT C. — Business Administration
Football 2; Letter Club 2; Theta Sigma Chi 2; F.B.L.A. 2; S.C.A. 2.

MYNATT, DOLORES — Elementary Education
Kappa Delta Phi 1, 2, Vice-President 2; W.A.A. 2, Vice-President 2; Wesleyan Fellowship 1, 2; S.C.A. 1, 2; Student Council 1; Technical Director and Publicity Manager of Choir 1, 2.

ORR, LOUISE — Elementary Education
L.S.V. 1, 2, Vice-President 2; S.C.A. 1, 2; Dorm Council 2; **Nocatula** Staff 1; Library Staff 1, 2; Religious Activities Committee 2; Independents 2; W.A.A. 2.

PALMER, FLORA JOANN — Secretarial Science
Phi Theta Kappa 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 2, Vice-President 2.

PATTERSON, JAMES B. — Business Administration
F.B.L.A. 2.

PHILLIPS, CAROLYN — Home Economics
Eta Upsilon Gamma 1, 2, President 2; Phi Theta Kappa 1, 2, Historian 2; Pan Hellenic Council 2; Dorm Council 2.

PICKEL, BARBARA — Education
Eta Upsilon Gamma 1, 2, Consul 1, Vice-President 2; Phi Theta Kappa 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, Secretary 2; S.C.A. 1; Wesleyan Fellowship 1, 2; Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; Sweetheart of Phi Sigma 2; Queen of Hearts 2; **Nocatula** Staff 2; W.A.A. 2; Basketball 2.

RIDEN, WAYNE — General Culture
Phi Sigma 1, 2; Art Club 1, 2, President 2; Choir 1, 2.

RITCHIE, JACK C. — Business Administration

ROBINSON, RAY — Social Studies
Class President 2; L.S.V. 1, 2, President 2; S.C.A. 1, 2; Student Council 2; **Bulldog** Staff 2; Religious Activities Committee 2; Friendliest 2.

RODGERS, WILLIAM R. — Business Administration

ROSE, DONALD — Education

ROSS, CHARLES E. — Business Administration

SEEPE, CHARLES E. — General Culture
Choir 1, 2, Business Manager 2; Theta Sigma Chi 1, 2; Sweetheart of Zeta Mu Epsilon 2; Football 1; Art Club 2.

SHAMBLIN, JAMES — Engineering
Football 1.

SHOFFEITT, FARRELL — Pre-Engineering
Bulldog Staff 2, Associate Editor 2.

SMITH, LESTER — Business Administration
Phi Sigma 1, 2, Secretary 1, 2.

STEPHENS, CREED LOVADA — Education
Sigma Iota Chi 1, 2, Worthy Guard 2; **Bulldog** Staff 1; W.A.A. 2.

TAYLOR, PATRICIA ANN — Business Administration
Student Body Vice-President 2; Student Council 2; Sigma Iota Chi 1, 2, President 2; Pan Hellenic Council 2; Phi Theta Kappa 1, 2; Cheerleader 2; **Nocatula** Staff; Football Queen Attendant 1; W.A.A. 2.

TENNYSON, EDDIE — Medical Technology

THOMAS, VIVIAN STANBERY — Religious Education
Choir 1, Trio 1; Eta Upsilon Gamma 1, 2, Treasurer 2; Phi Theta Kappa 1, 2; L.S.V. 1, 2; S.C.A. 1, 2, President 2; Religious Activities Committee 2.

TREW, BETTY FRANCES — Liberal Arts
Kappa Delta Phi 1, 2, Secretary 2; Choir 1, 2, Wardrobe Mistress 2; S.C.A. 1, 2; Wesleyan Fellowship 1, 2, Treasurer 2; W.A.A. 2.

TROTTER, ANN NADIEN — General Culture
Class Treasurer 1; Football Queen Attendant 1; Kappa Delta Phi 1, 2, Pledge President 2; Cheerleader 1, 2; Choir 1, 2; S.C.A. 1, 2; Queen of Hearts 1; Student Council 2; Art Club 2, Secretary 2; Football Queen 2; Miss T.W.C. 2; Best Dressed 2; Wesleyan Fellowship 1, 2; Letter Club 2; W.A.A. 2.

TUCKER, DAVID F. — Business Administration
Football 1, 2; Letter Club 1, 2; Theta Sigma Chi 1, 2.

TURNER, HAROLD — Transportation
,Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Theta Sigma Chi 1, 2, Sergeant-at-Arms 2; Candidate for King of Hearts 1, 2; Mr. T.W.C. 2; Letter Club 1, 2.

WALKER, PAUL F. — Business Administration

WANKAN, CHARLOTTE LAND — Education

WARNER, MARY ELLEN — Music Education
Choir 1, 2; Zeta Mu Epsilon 1; W.A.A. 2; Basketball 1; Wesleyan Fellowship 1, 2; Dorm Council 2.

WATERS, NANCY — Business Administration
Sigma Iota Chi, 1, 2, Worthy Keeper of the Treasurer 2.

WATKINS, RAY AILEEN — Liberal Arts
Sigma Iota Chi 1, 2, Parchment Editor 2; S.C.A. 1, 2; L.S.V. 1, 2, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Choir 2; W.A.A. 2.

WHITLOCK, VIRGIL — Physical Education
Football 1, 2; Letter Club 2; Most Athletic 2.

WILLIAMS, PHYLLIS MAE — Elementary Education
Zeta Mu Epsilon 1, 2, Secretary 2; Library Staff 1, 2; W.A.A. 2; Basketball 1, 2; Letter Club 2; S.C.A. 1, 2; Art Club 1; Wesleyan Fellowship 1, 2.

WILLIAMS, M. RACHEL — General Culture
Sigma Iota Chi 1, 2.

WILSON, HUGH L. — Education
Phi Sigma 1.

WILSON, R. JERRY — Business Administration
Football 2; Letter Club 2; Theta Sigma Chi 2; Best Dressed 2.

WOODY, ELMER BOYD — Education
Phi Sigma 1, 2; Letter Club 2; Basketball 1, 2.

WYNN, KENNETH L. — Pre-Medicine
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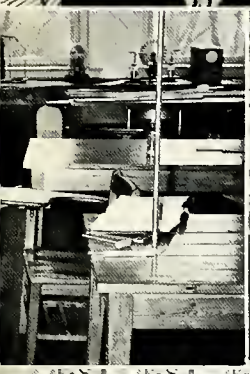

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